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## Sadat says Libya moving troops, arms to border

WASHINGTON, March 28. (Agencies) — President Anwar Sadat said Wednesday he had received reports of military activity along the Egyptian-Libyan border, including Syrian planes sent to Libya last week.

Sadat, speaking at a news conference two days after signing a peace treaty with Israel, said Libyan leader Moammar Qaddafi was leading military help from Cuba and East Germany, and backing from the Soviet Union.

Asked if this could lead to a repeat of the Egyptian-Libyan border conflict of 1977, he said: "I think after the lesson in 1977, he (Qaddafi) will not repeat it. But he might be pushed by the Soviets."

Sadat said he expected Arab leaders who oppose him to decide within the next day or two whether to take measures against Egypt for signing the treaty.

But, he added, "whatever comes out of Baghdad will not change history at all or make it go backwards."

Asked what would happen if other Arab states cut off aid to Egypt, Sadat said: "whatever happens we shall face it."

The Egyptian leader predicted that the next two years would produce a lot of changes in the Middle East because of the peace treaty.

He said he believed 1979 might be a fateful year for some of the countries which at present oppose him.

"I think the more eligible for the first change would be in Syria," Sadat said.

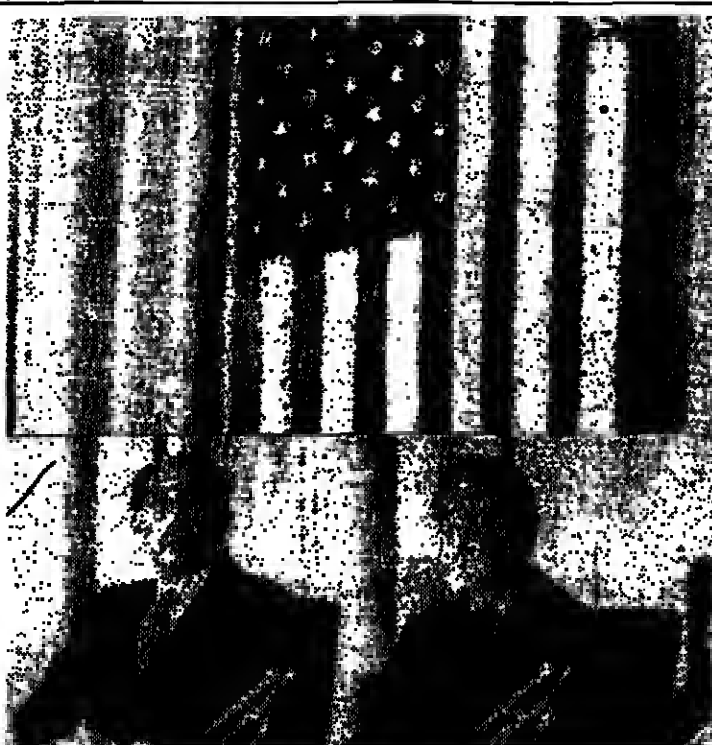
Asked if he included the Syrian leadership of President Hafez Assad in this prediction, he said: "It includes that."

Assad was once one of President Sadat's closest allies but now opposes him over the treaty with Israel.

He has to pull back from Lebanon," Sadat said of Assad in discussing Syrian involvement in that country.

Lebanon has proved to be a fiasco or quagmire. The situation is deteriorating in Syria itself. When he pulls back I think some change will take place there."

The Egyptian leader said that despite the fact that relations with Israel would soon face a test in negotiations over the issue of Palestinian autonomy, he believed the next stages would be much easier than before the treaty signing.



UNDER THE FLAG: President Anwar Sadat and President Carter sit under the American flag at a Chamber of Commerce dinner Tuesday night in Washington where Sadat was the guest of honor. (AP Photo)

## North, South Yemen hold peace summit

KUWAIT, March 28. (Agencies) — The presidents of North and South Yemen arrived here Wednesday to discuss political differences which last month erupted into a border war between their countries.

First to arrive was North Yemeni President Ali Abdullah Saleh. South Yemeni President Abdul Fatah Ismail landed three hours later.

Both were greeted at the airport by the ruler of Kuwait, Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmed Al-Sabah.

Saleh and Ismail both conferred with Sheikh Jaber before moving to their guest quarters.

The ruler was expected to open the Yemeni summit conference later Wednesday at Al Salam Palace, where the two presidents were to stay.

Tight security was in force and newsmen were barred from the conference site.

The North Yemeni president said on arrival he looked forward to cooperation with South Yemen along the road to unity on "a firm and clear basis."

The president of South Yemen also urged unity, "which will bolster the struggle of the Arab nation at this critical juncture when the regime of (Egyptian President) Anwar Sadat has broken away from the Arab rank, inflicting

serious damage on the pan Arab causes."

The conference, expected to last four days, is an effort to try to revive the 1972 Cairo agreement which urged the two countries to unite.

The agreement, which followed a border war, was never implemented because of the ideological differences between South and North Yemen.

Kuwaiti officials said the Arab League-sponsored summit is also being attended by Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam, Iraqi Planning Minister Adnan Hussein and Jordanian Foreign Minister Hassan Ibrahim.

The three ministers played a major role in separating the warring Yemeni factions and halting the border fighting, which erupted Feb. 23.

The flare-up assumed international importance because of stakes which the United States and the Soviet Union have to the strategic Red Sea region.

And because of the conflict, Saudi Arabia pulled its contingent out of the Arab peace-keeping force in Lebanon and also canceled all military leave.

The United States rushed military supplies in North Yemen to enable it to withstand the South Yemeni attackers.

He said the aim of the negotiations on autonomy for the West Bank and Gaza was not to make decisions on behalf of the Palestinians.

"We want to put them on the appropriate channel by full autonomy and then they can decide for themselves," he said.

Asked what he intended to do to try to get the Palestinians involved in the negotiations about their future, the president replied: "Lots of things."

Pressed on whether he could reveal precise plans, he smiled and said, "not yet."

Meanwhile Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan returned home Wednesday and displayed the Hebrew copy of the peace treaty with Egypt, signed in Washington on Monday.

The heavy folder, bound in black and bordered in gold, was carried by foreign ministry legal expert Meir Rosenne.

Dayan said Rosenne had possibly done more than anybody else to formulate the text, "this is his baby, and he is carrying it," the foreign minister quipped.

After explaining the contents of the folder Dayan particularly stressed two accompanying documents to the treaty, signed by Israel and the United States.

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## Partial Egypt boycott mandated by League

BAGHDAD, March 28. (Agencies) — Arab ministers will impose at least a partial economic boycott against Egypt but will not take sanctions against the United States at a Baghdad conference called to counter the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty, officials said Wednesday.

Instead, the ministers decided to call a higher-level conference of Arab heads of state to take economic counter-measures not approved at the last summit here in November, Iraqi Foreign Minister Saadoun Hammadi reported.

Hammadi did not indicate in his report to the Iraqi News Agency what further sanctions would be considered at another summit.

Meanwhile, Jordan Wednesday ordered its ambassador to Cairo recalled, the official Jordanian News Agency said.

Observers saw the withdrawal of Ambassador Zoukan Al Hindawi as a practical demonstration of protest against Egypt's signing of the treaty less than 48 hours before.

signing this treacherous treaty."

He said the wealthy Gulf states should impose an oil boycott—or at least raise prices 30 per cent and cut production—against the United States, stop trading with and take all their petrodollars from America.

Syria and Iraq, while highly critical of the U.S. role in the Middle East, have not proposed boycotting the United States. Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam told a reporter before arriving here that his country does not favor an oil cutoff to the United States and that the conference here should concentrate on sanctions against Egypt.

Iraqi Foreign Minister Saadoun Hammadi told a press conference Tuesday that an American

boycott by the Arabs was fair game for "discussion" but he would not go farther than that.

He also said that agreement at the conference on anti-Sadat sanctions was "very encouraging."

The Baghdad summit had decreed that in case a separate treaty is signed, the Arab states would boycott any Egyptian institution or person dealing with Israel.

Arafat told the ministers that the Palestinians "will keep a close eye" on any Arab country that sells oil to Egypt, because "Sadat will be taking it with the right hand and selling it to Israel with the left." At the moment, Egypt is a net exporter of oil, so this is cur-

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### Yamani says

## No surcharge planned for Saudi oil prices

VIENNA, March 28. (Agencies) — Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani, Saudi minister of petroleum and minerals said Wednesday "so far our decision is not to impose any surcharges" on Saudi oil.

Yamani flew to Vienna from Geneva, where ministers from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries approved a 9 per cent increase in the basic price for oil, allowing individual members to add surcharges.

Analysts here said the Saudi decision not to add any surcharges could help hold down increases planned by the other OPEC producers.

The decision for the 9 per cent price increase had been made after a two-day conference in Geneva Tuesday.

Yamani came to Austria to talk with Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky and to receive an honorary doctorate of an Austrian university.

Yamani was asked if Saudi Arabia planned to cut its production back to the level before the Iranian crisis.

He replied: "Our previous decision was to increase production only for the first quarter of this year, that is until the end of this month. If the Iranians go back (to a level) which is enough for the world demand, I think Saudi Arabia would reduce its production, and leave it in the other members in OPEC like Nigeria, Iraq and others to increase their production because they want to do so."

He added that if the Iranians fail to produce enough for world demand, "then of course we will do the same thing which we did in the past."

He said Saudi Arabia would not charge more for any extra oil it would produce to make up for a possible shortfall.

"We will only have one price," he asserted.

Earlier, Iran's national oil company chairman Hassan Nazih said his country would prefer to sell its oil on contracts of nine months to one year rather than on a spot basis.

All of Iran's exports are now being made on a spot basis and no long-term contract has been signed, he told a press conference in Geneva.

A number of foreign companies were in contact with Iran and prices for fixed-term contracts would be decided in the near future following Tuesday's OPEC pricing decision, he said.

Iran was ready to negotiate on an individual basis with the oil companies which were members of a former oil-buying consortium led by British Petroleum, but would no longer deal with the consortium as a bloc, he said.

Nazih said he was unable to make any predictions for the proportion of future oil sales which would be made on a long-term basis, nor could he give any indication of production levels as no decisions had yet been made.

## Shooting reported in Kampala

NAIROBI, March 28. (Agencies) — United Nations officials in Kampala Wednesday reported shooting in the Ugandan capital and said they could see tanks with Tanzanian markings over the city center.

Diplomats said there were tank movements in Kampala Tuesday night but they doubted that the tanks the U.N. officials could see were actually Tanzanian.

They said their latest report was that Tanzanian armor, backing Ugandan exile invaders, was still at Mpigi, 40 kms southwest of Kampala.

"They could have made it in a morning dash if they met absolutely no resistance but we are sceptical about it," one diplomat said.

The U.N. officials, who were preparing to evacuate half their 400 employees and dependants in a road convoy and airlift Thursday, said shooting could be heard in the northern and southern parts of the capital from their offices in the city center.

They said they could see tanks with Tanzanian markings less than a kilometer from the city center but they were not firing.

Diplomats said they had seen no evidence yet that Libyan leader Col. Moammar Qaddafi had carried out the threat reported by Tanzanian President Julius Nyerere to give full military backing to Uganda if Tanzania did not withdraw its forces.

"We have seen no sign of a big airlift from Libya and we doubt that they have the airlift capacity to do such a thing. It is probably a bluff," said one diplomat.

Intelligence reports have said up to 600 Libyan troops have already been flown to Uganda to buttress President Idi Amin's regime against the invasion.

TEHRAN, March 28. (R) — Fighting raged Wednesday for the third day running in the northeastern town of Gonbad Kavus near the Soviet border, according to local residents.

A nurse, from the local Turkoman community, her voice choked with tears, telephoned Tehran to say that hospitals in the town were refusing to treat wounded Turkomans.

She cried, "we have no medicines, no blood, nothing, please help."

Another resident said that wounded Turkomans, fighting for self-rule, were being rushed into nearby homes and treated on the spot. The tribesmen had captured an ambulance carrying arms to

## Turkoman rebels continue fight as Iran referendum approaches

The government Tuesday night reported that at least 16 persons were killed and 50 injured in the street battles so far, but unofficial estimates put the casualty toll far higher.

A simmering land dispute has long opposed the two sides in Gonbad Kavus and last month's revolution brought a deep-seated racial resentment to the surface. "I've sent my two sons to fight the Persians," was the way one Turkoman put it in a telephone call from the town.

The controversial role of the army in last week's Kurdish fighting led to the dismissal of Maj. Gen. Muhsen Vaei Gharani as chief of staff of the armed forces, according to the Tehran daily "Kayhan."

Meanwhile, the leading political and religious influence on Iran's three million Kurds, Sheikh Ezzeddin Hosseini, was quoted Wednesday as saying he would boycott Friday's vote because no one knew what an "Islamic republic" meant and because "the future of home rule for the Kurds and other nationalities within the framework of a free Iran has not been clarified."

Thousands of Iranian troops were pinned down last week by a Kurdish uprising, which forced the government to promise the Kurds a greater say in their own affairs.

The unrest in the northeast, which has prompted one of Iran's top religious leaders to denounce "colonialist attempts" to fan a civil war, highlighted the country's instability only two days before a crucial referendum on a proposed Islamic republic.

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because of its oil resources, the main source of the federation's income.

Sheikh Rashed is believed to be opposed to greater unity as this would tend to strengthen Abu Dhabi in the federation. Five of the federation's members are entirely dependent financially on Abu Dhabi grants.

Sheikh Rashed's rejection came a day after he boycotted one of the rare meetings of the federation's Supreme Council, composed of the seven rulers.

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## Dubai ruler rejects unity memorandum

ABU DHABI, March 28. (AP) — Ruler of Dubai, Sheikh Rashid bin Said Al-Maktoum Wednesday rejected a reform memorandum submitted by the National Assembly, casting doubt on the future progress of moves toward greater unity in the United Arab Emirates.

"Those who drafted this memorandum have totally ignored the provisions of the constitution, thus shaking the foundations on which the federation stands," Sheikh Rashed said in a press statement.

The ten-point memorandum, submitted to the Supreme Council of the federation's seven rulers last week, called for greater unity to be achieved through the abolition of borders, a single budget and the unification of the armed forces.

Dubai is the second most important member of the federation, after Abu Dhabi, pre-eminent

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## Khaled to lead rain prayer

RIYADH, March 28 (SPA) — King Khaled will lead a prayer for rain Thursday which will be held in mosques in all parts of the Kingdom, it was announced here Wednesday.

Such prayers are held every year on the discretion of the King. The last national prayer for rain was held at the beginning of January.

## Industry fund lends SR29m

RIYADH, March 28 (SPA) — The board of the Saudi Industrial Development Fund has agreed to grant a loan of SR 29.4 million for five industrial projects, it was announced here Wednesday.

The projects to be financed by the fund include factories for ice, precast concrete, construction materials and foodstuffs.

The decision was taken during a meeting held Tuesday, presided over by Sheikh Khaled Alqosbi, chairman of the board of directors, set up in 1975-1976 to provide an impetus to manufacturing in Saudi Arabia.

## Middle East atomic body to convene here next week

JEDDAH, March 28 (SPA) — A joint meeting of the board of directors and the general assembly of the Middle East Regional Center for Radioactive Minerals will be held at the Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources here next week.

The meeting will discuss a number of projects and training courses on the handling and application of gamma rays.

The center was established in



MEET THE PRESS: Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani in Riyadh this week with editors of Saudi newspapers.

## In desert outside Riyadh

## King's Races to be run today

RIYADH, March 28 — King Khaled will present Thursday at the fifth King's Races for camels, held annually on a desert track at Janadriya to the east of the capital.

The two races, which attract entrants from all over the Arabian Peninsula, will be 22 kilometers long and carry first prizes of SR25,000 in cash. The National Automobile Industry of Jeddah will also present a Dodge water tanker of 1,500 capacity to the winning jockeys.

King Khaled will present the cash prizes to the first five to finish.

Two hundred Sudanese dromedaries will line up at the five-kilometer broad start of the first race at 11 a.m. The second race, on the same five-kilometer broad track, has a field of 600 camels all from the Arabian Peninsula.

The event has been organized by the National Guard together with the Feroziya Club of Malaz, which runs a race-track in Malaz.

The Club now plans to construct a new club and racing facilities at Janadriya.

Club Director Abdullah Al-Bassam said Tuesday that National Guard Commander Prince Abdullah was supervising the project personally and designs will be completed shortly.

At present, the new club is planned to include parks, gardens, sports grounds, a mosque, a library and reading room, medical and veterinary facilities and a riding school, on which work began last year. The whole project will be completed in three years, Bassam said.

National Guard to plant

RIYADH, March 28 (SPA) —

The National Guard has offered several thousands of saplings to Riyadh Municipality to be planted in the Capital and at Khushm Al-Aam, the guard's base outside Riyadh.

## Ministry cracks down on beggars

JEDDAH, March 28 — Four teams of Labor Ministry inspectors have been formed to fight mendicancy in Jeddah, according to "Al-Medina". Quoting Mahmud Hibshi, director of the ministry's office here, the paper said that scores of beggars have been arrested recently. Non-Saudi beggars caught are immediately deported.

## Bus firm views staff requirement

RIYADH, March 28 (SPA) — The board of the Saudi Arabian Public Transport Company met Wednesday to discuss the proportion of manpower the state will provide for the operation of the new company's bus services. Sheikh Hussein Mansouri, the communications minister who chaired the meeting, said the board also discussed public loans the semi-state company to set up garages and workshops.

## 15,000 Saudi students in U.S.

JEDDAH, March 28 — There are 15,000 Saudi students in the United States, including 5,000 in military science institutes, Riza Ali Qabli, the cultural attaché in Houston, Texas, told "Al-Medina". 3,000 are post graduate students.

## Majmaa technical trainees feted

MAJMAA, March 28 (SPA) — A ceremony was held here Wednesday for the graduation of the first group of 40 trainees at the Vocational Training Center, who had completed six-month training courses in electricity, car mechanics and welding. Any wishes to set up workshops receive an interest-free loan of up to SR100,000 from the Saudi Credit Bank.

## Refers to U.N. resolutions

## Islamic conference condemns peace treaty

JEDDAH, March 28 — The majority of the 42 countries of the Islamic conference, the bloc of Muslim countries at the United Nations, have implicitly rejected the peace treaty signed in Washington Monday between Egypt and Israel.

The conference's Jeddah-based secretariat, the Organization of the Islamic Conference, said Wednesday that "no durable peace is possible in the Middle East unless based on a just solution of the problems of the West Bank, Gaza, the Golan Heights and Jerusalem."

The peace treaty makes no mention of the Golan Heights or of the eventual restitution of Jerusalem to Islamic control.

In a statement to the press Tuesday, Secretary General Dr. Amadou Karim Gaye said that this solution "is known to everybody and has been affirmed time and again in various U.N. decisions."

## Greek envoy honored

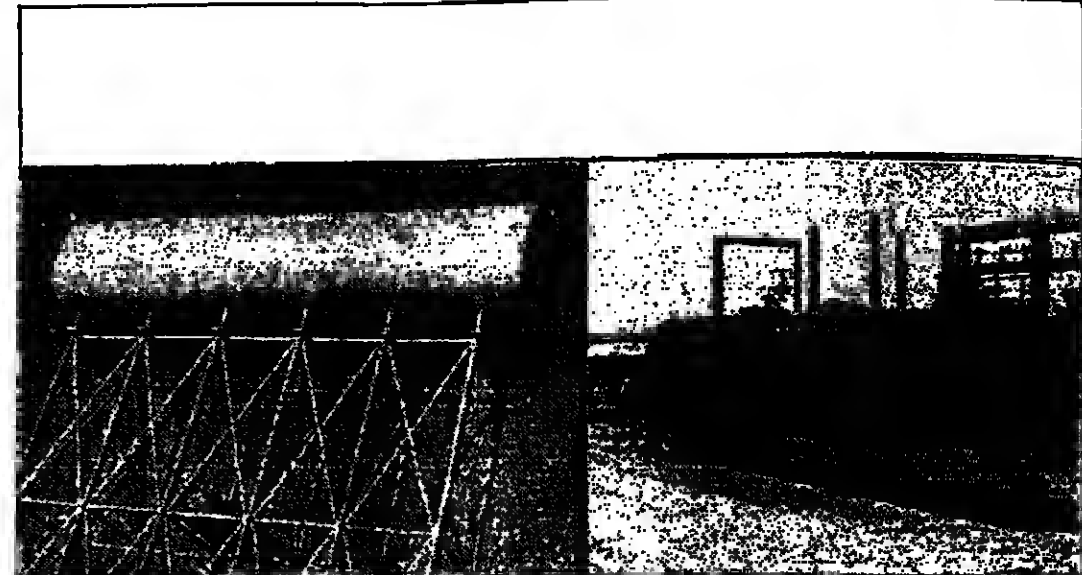
JEDDAH, March 28 (SPA) — The Ministry of Foreign Affairs hosted a dinner party Tuesday night to bid farewell to Greek Ambassador Constantinos Vassis, who has completed his term of office in the Kingdom.

The solution is the withdrawal of Israel from all the territories invaded in 1967, the return of Jerusalem to Islamic sovereignty and recognition of the national rights of the Palestinians.

— primarily their right to return to Palestine, determine their own future and set up an independent state.

Dr. Gaye added: "It is time to control events after three decades

of pain." Control, he said, could only be ensured by Islamic and Arab solidarity, clear vision and a joint search for the proper ways and means to solve common problems.



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## Refugees flee Tyre camps as Israeli activity reported

SIDON, Lebanon, March 28 (R) — Many Palestinian refugees have abandoned their homes in two camps near the southern port city of Tyre amid reports Israeli warplanes flew reconnaissance missions Tuesday along the coast-

line.

But Israeli military officials Wednesday denied that Israeli planes flew over Lebanon or that its gunboats sailed along the Lebanese coastline.

Local Lebanon residents said

the commandos and their Lebanese leftist allies fired three times at the planes.

The refugees sought safer ground in some schools and unfinished buildings in Sidon.

For the second day running, Israeli gunboats were sighted off the southern part of the coast.

Tuesday Palestinian-leftist forces said they fired at three Israeli gunboats in the same region and used anti-aircraft guns to fire at the planes.



King Hassan

## Moroccan cabinet reshuffled

RABAT, March 28 (Agencies) — King Hassan II announced a major government reshuffle Tuesday night following the resignation of Prime Minister Ahmad Osman, who will resume his old function as one of the king's principal advisers.

In the cabinet changes, Driss Basri, formerly secretary of state for the interior, took over the interior portfolio from Dr. Muhammad Benhima.

Other changes involved the ministries of finance, commerce and industry, tourism, labor, agriculture and information.

Among the few new appointments were Abdul Wahed Bekkazi, who took over from Abdul Hadi Boutaleb as information minister, and Arslane Al-Jadidi, who became labor minister in place of Muhammad Bouamoud.

Former Finance Minister Abdul Latif Ghissassi became minister of agriculture, while Abdul Salam Zinedine, former secretary of state for general affairs at the premier's office, became minister of tourism.

## Mauritania abandons role in Sahara dispute

NOUAKCHOTT, Mauritania, March 28 (AP) — Mauritania has decided to abandon its share of the former Spanish Sahara and back out of the three-year-long Guerilla war with the Algerian-sponsored Polisario Liberation Movement in the territory.

President Moustapha Ould Muhammad Salek seized full powers on March 20 and purged his ruling "military committee of national recovery" of its pro-Polisario members. But at the same time, he announced his country irrevocably intends to get out of the Sahara war and give up its claim to the 34,000 square miles of arid wilderness annexed when Spain withdrew in 1976.

Polisario's leadership has so far refused to accept the Mauritanian surrender offer unless Salek agrees to join actively in the war against Mauritania's present ally, Morocco.

Morocco, which has annexed the mineral-rich northern two-thirds of the Spanish Sahara, is determined to hold on to its share of the territory regardless of the cost or the Mauritanian defection.

Some 6,000 Moroccan troops remain deployed against the guerrillas on Mauritanian territory, particularly to protect the Zouerate iron mines and the 400-mile rail link to the Port of Nouadhibou. The mines are back in full operation after the guerrilla

las had almost brought Mauritania's only major industry to a standstill. Western military sources estimate that the guerrilla war is costing Morocco an estimated \$1 million a day.

## Bhutto lawyers ask Sind court for stay

RAWALPINDI, March 28 (R) — Lawyers for condemned ex-Premier Zulfikar Ali Bhutto have filed a petition asking the Sind High Court to declare Bhutto's trial unconstitutional and for a stay order on his execution.

The court said that Wednesday it would hear preliminary arguments on the petition — A last-ditch attempt to save Bhutto from the gallows.

Pro-Bhutto lawyers said Bhutto had been served notice that he had exhausted all legal avenues of appeal against his death sentence for ordering the assassination of a political opponent more than four years ago.

Normally the courts issue a "black warrant" fixing a provisional date for execution to take

place after a seven-day period in which Bhutto could appeal for mercy.

Authorities at Rawalpindi's District Jail, where Bhutto is confined to a death cell, refused to give the execution date which they said was virtually certain to be amended.

They also refused to say whether they had started to count off the seven days that must lapse before Bhutto could be legally hanged.

"This is not a normal case and we shall not do anything before we receive the go-ahead from Gen. Zia," an official said. Pakistan's ruler Gen. Zia-ul-Haq who overthrew Bhutto in a coup in mid-1977, has always said he would abide by the verdict of the Supreme Court.

## Pakistan said buying Mirages

ISLAMABAD, March 28 (R) — Pakistan has signed an agreement with France to buy 32 Mirage intercepter aircraft, informed sources said. This brought the total of Mirages bought by Pakistan to 96. The contract, for both Mirage five and three aircraft, is worth about \$330 million.

## Commandos tell of Israeli torture

BEIRUT, March 28 (R) — Nine PFLP commandos freed by Israel in a prisoner exchange earlier this month have accused Israeli authorities of torturing them and their jailed comrades. They told a press conference the Israelis beat prisoners with sticks and iron bars and used electrical and other equipment for torture.

## Bourguiba admitted to hospital

TUNIS, March 28 (AP) — Ailing President Habib Bourguiba was Tuesday admitted to the cardiological department of Tunis Military Hospital for "examination of his general condition," a government communique announced. Bourguiba has been repeatedly hospitalized in France, Switzerland and Germany in recent years for treatment of arterio-sclerosis.

## Cyprus minister to meet Waldheim

NICOSIA, March 28 (R) — Cyprus Foreign Minister Nicos Rolandis will meet United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim in Geneva between April 2 and 4 to discuss Cyprus, it was announced Tuesday night.

## More pro-Moscow than Taraki

## Afghan foreign minister named premier

ISLAMABAD, March 28 (Agencies) — Afghan Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Hafeczullah Amin has been appointed prime minister of Afghanistan, Radio Pakistan said Wednesday, quoting Radio Kabul.

Nur Muhammad Taraki will continue as president of Afghanistan, but has given up the position of prime minister, which he held until Tuesday.

Taraki held the posts of both the president and prime minister since

his Soviet-backed government came into power in April, 1978. Hafeczullah Amin is younger and considered to be more pro-Moscow than Taraki.

The radio gave no reasons for the change.

The change followed widespread speculation in the Afghan capital of Kabul about a possible redistribution of power brought on by growing anti-government unrest.

Afghanistan has shown itself increasingly concerned over a

guerrilla campaign waged by tribesmen against the government's left-wing ideology.

Dissidents claim the fighting has spread to more than half of Afghanistan's 28 provinces.

Burhanuddin Rabbani, leader of the Jamiat-Islami Afghanistan, one of the exiled groups in Pakistan that claim to speak for the guerrillas, said the government reshuffle would not affect the campaign to topple the government.

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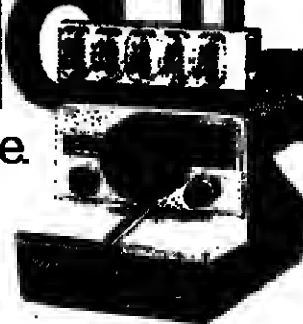
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## Giscard cancels trip

## Sources assert Brezhnev unwell

PARIS, March 28 (R) — President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing has postponed his planned visit to Moscow this week because President Leonid Brezhnev has health problems, informed sources say.

The Elysee Presidential Palace said in a communique that France and the Soviet Union had jointly decided to postpone the visit, which was due to start on Thursday.

The communique said the visit would take place in three weeks, but no precise dates were given. The Elysee also gave no reason for the postponement.

But informed sources in Paris said the visit had been put off "because of Brezhnev's health, because of recent sudden cold (in Moscow)".

Over the past few years, there has been frequent speculation on the 72-year-old leader's health.

Earlier this year, Brezhnev was absent from the public scene for several weeks.

Tuesday night's Elysee communique said: "The French and Soviet authorities have jointly decided that the official working visit President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing was to have started on March 19 in the USSR is postponed by three weeks."

"Exact dates for this visit will be announced later."

Officials at the Soviet Embassy in Paris were not available for comment.

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In Moscow, all the evidence pointed to the decision to put off the trip being taken at short notice.

Tuesday's Moscow newspapers continued their buildup to the presidential visit and the talks between the French head of state and Brezhnev.

Brezhnev's uncertain health has been a subject of speculation for some time, but he looked fit and well in Soviet television pictures of his meeting on March 22 with Thai Premier Kriangsak Chabanand, the most recent foreign visitor to see him.

He disappeared from view for some weeks during January and February but has been back at his Kremlin desk for the last month.

Last week, however, when he presented medals to Premier Alexei Kosygin and another member of the ruling Politburo, the awards were pinned to the recipients' chests not by Brezhnev himself but by an aide.



MOSCOW: An official picture of President Brezhnev after presenting awards to senior members of the Politburo recently. Tuesday President Giscard d'Estaing cancelled a planned trip to Moscow, and it has been suggested that Brezhnev's health was the reason. (AP photo)

## For making case last three years

## Nazi trial prosecutor called inhuman

DUSSELDORF, March 28 (R) — A defense lawyer at West Germany's longest war crimes trial has accused the prosecution of infringing the United Nations Human Rights Convention by dragging the proceedings on for over three years.

Lawyer Joerg Weck said Tues-

day the U.N. Convention guaranteed all people the right to a speedy trial and added his client, 61-year-old former concentration camp guard Charlotte Meyer, had suffered bad publicity because of the long hearings.

The prosecution recommended last week that Mrs. Meyer and three other defendants, with the murder of Jewish charged and other inmates in World War II, be released because they could not be positively identified by any of the 300 witnesses heard so far.

The four, expected to be formally freed next month, were assisted in the "selection" of camp inmates for the gas chamber. The other defendants are former SS doctor Heinrich Schmidt, 66, and guards Hermine Botcher and Rosa Suss, both 60.

The trial of nine other former officials at Maidanek camp, near Lublin, Poland, will continue.

Schmidt's lawyer said his client was "an honorable man who was drawn into the SS by fate and not his own free will." He had suffered every day of the three-and-a-half year trial because he did not consider himself guilty of murder.

Lawyers for Mrs. Botcher and Mrs. Suss will speak for their clients later.

The prosecution made no comment in court on the accusation that it had infringed human rights. But a court official told reporters the charge was unfounded. The court had been trying "with scrupulous exactitude" to throw light on the fate of at least 250,000 victims of the Nazis at Maidanek.

## Negotiations seem further off as Peking, Hanoi trade insults

HONG KONG, March 28 (Agencies) — China and Vietnam Wednesday accused each other of preventing early negotiations to settle their dispute.

Hanoi accused Peking of "sheer deception" over its promised withdrawal while Chinese Vice-Premier Wang Zhen (Wang Chen) said, "Vietnam has thrown itself into the lap of Soviet-social imperialism. It has carried out aggression against our country."

The two have agreed to meet in Hanoi for peace talks after China's month-long incursion into Vietnam, but no date has been fixed.

Peking had suggested Wednesday, but now claims this is impossible because Hanoi made a "180-degree turn" and broke its promises.

Hanoi opted for Thursday as the opening date, but a Foreign Ministry statement published Wednesday by the official Vietnamese News Agency said Chinese troops were still in more than 10 places on Vietnamese territory.

The statement said China was continuing to mass troops close to the Laotian and Vietnamese borders and concluded:

"Responsibility for the delay of the talks rests entirely with the Chinese side."

The Communist Party newspaper "Nhan Dan" said Wednesday Vietnam was still ready to talk.

## London mailmen go slow; 8 million letters pile up

LONDON, March 28 (AP) — Eight million letters have piled up in London because of an unofficial work slowdown by the capital's mailmen.

The Post Office Tuesday asked Londoners, and their correspondents abroad, not to mail anything in or for London "unless it is absolutely essential."

Deliveries are already four or five days late, parcels are being held up even longer, mail from abroad is stalled at Heathrow Airport, and London's bulk second-class mail service was suspended.

"We've asked people not to post mail in London or for London unless it is absolutely essential, as all mail is being severely disrupted," Post Office official Derek Wjllson said.

with Peking "but first of all the Chinese side must withdraw all its troops from our territory."

A Vietnamese Foreign Ministry note to the Chinese ministry Tuesday charged Peking's troops were still holding more than 10 places that had been administered by Hanoi before the Chinese invasion Feb. 17.

The Chinese government delegation will be welcomed if it is present in Hanoi for negotiations one day after Chinese troops have withdrawn from all the places they still occupy in Vietnamese territory," the note said.

Last week Hanoi said it was ready to sit down at the table March 29 if all Chinese troops were out of Vietnam by March 28.

The note said the Chinese were still holding areas of Lang Son, Cao Bang, Ha Tuyen and Hoang Lien Son Provinces continuing to

mass troops close to the Vietnamese and Laotian borders and "firing artillery and other kinds of weapons into Vietnamese territory."

The latest Vietnamese note appeared to leave open a date to begin negotiations. It said Peking had to bear "full responsibility" for the delay in talks.

China, however, has warned Vietnam that it faces another Chinese "counter-attack" if it obeys "Soviet instructions" and commits armed provocations and incursions in the border areas.

The official Chinese newspaper "People's Daily" Tuesday also accused Moscow of inciting the Vietnamese to create tension along the border and said all its troops had pulled out of Vietnam by March 16.

## Drives ship ashore

## Fiji hurricane kills two

SUVA, Fiji March 28 (AP) — Hurricane Meli drove across the Fiji Islands early Wednesday with winds of up to 155 mph, killing two persons and driving a coastal trader aground, authorities reported.

A Suva man died when he stepped on a downed power line and a girl was killed when a tree fell on her house in a town about 80 miles west of here.

The storm forced the Cenpac Rounder aground before dawn Wednesday on a reef at Vanuale Island, Southwest of Suva. The number of people on board was not known.

Fiji officials said the ship, a 3,200-ton cargo-passenger vessel, said it was not in danger of sinking. Officials said the hurricane was centered late Wednesday morning about 100 miles southwest of Viti Levu, the main island, and moving away from the 300-island group.

The government's Emergency Services Committee in Suva said communications with many small islands had been cut or interrupted.

Damage reports were incomplete, but the committee said Lakemba Island, about 170 miles east of Suva, was hardest hit.

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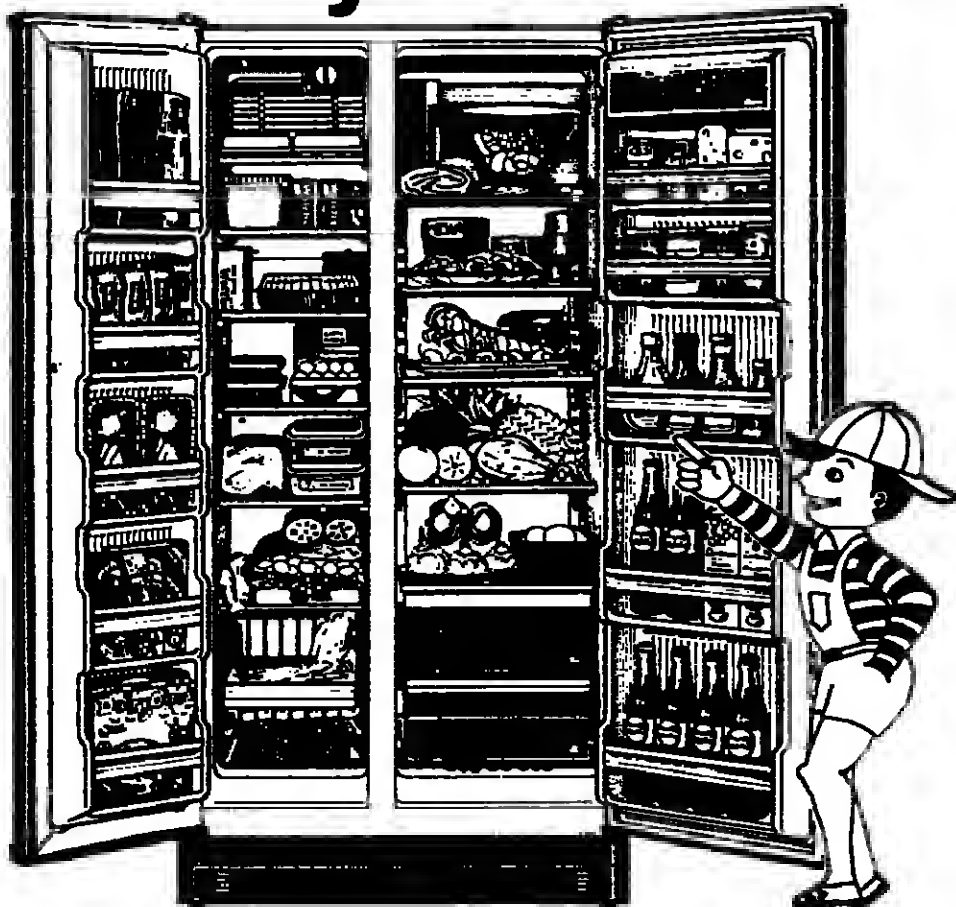
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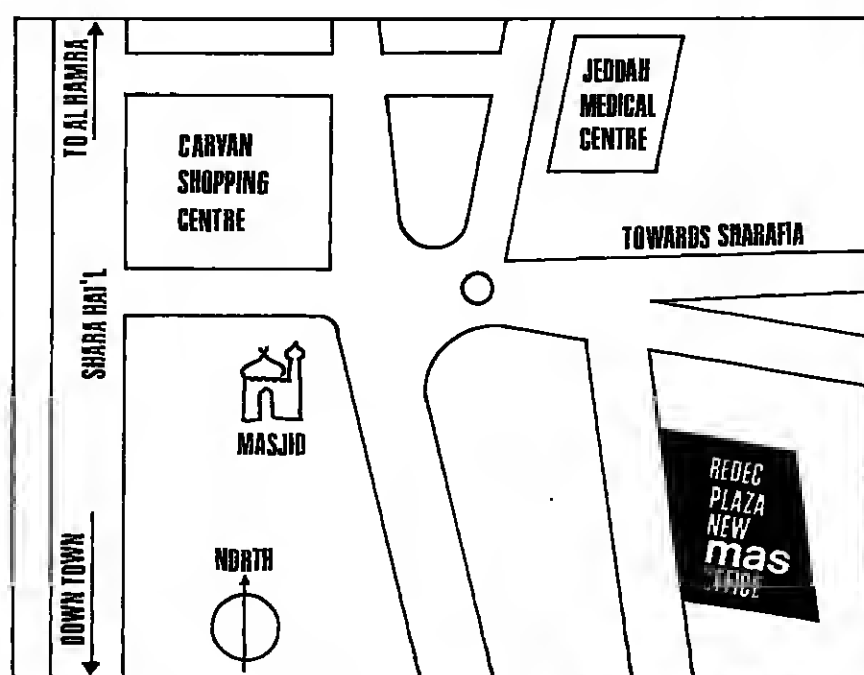
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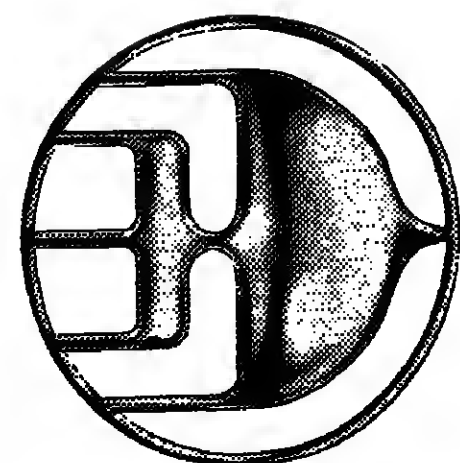
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## Joe Clark blasts Trudeau to open Canada campaign

OTTAWA, March 28 (R) — Opposition leader Joe Clark entered Canada's general election campaign Tuesday by attacking Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau's economic record as shocking, and pledging more jobs and less inflation.

By contrast Trudeau, who on Monday night called an election for May 22, based his campaign on the nation's unity crisis and called on Canadians to choose decisively between his liberal party and the progressive conservatives.

### German victims of flood said accounted for

NUREMBERG, March 28 (AP) — All residents of a small Bavarian village flooded by tons of water after a dike on a canal burst have been accounted for, police said Wednesday.

A 12-year-old girl was killed, eight persons were injured and dozens of homes were damaged in Monday's disaster.

Police feared the death toll could climb sharply because at least 70 residents of the village of Katzwang were reported missing the morning after the break.

Bavarian state radio broadcast urgent appeals for residents to telephone police and report their whereabouts. By late Tuesday night, all the missing had been found.

time like this," Trudeau said, referring to Quebec separatism and growing regionalism in resource-rich western Canada.

The prime minister, in power since 1968 and seeking a fourth term of office, said it was the rise of Quebec separatism that had persuaded him to stay in office.

At a later news conference, Clark, at 39 fighting his first election as party leader, said living costs in Canada had doubled and unemployment had tripled in the past decade. The Trudeau government had a "pretty shocking record," he said.

He pledged to achieve economic growth of five per cent compared to 3.4 per cent last year, create 1.5 million jobs by 1985 and bring down inflation from the current nine per cent.

Both liberals and conservatives are committed to Canadian unity, but voting is likely to split along linguistic lines with English-speaking provinces for Clark and French-speaking Quebec supporting Trudeau.

Clark, an English-Canadian, has made a point of learning French in an effort to show himself as a truly national leader, and answered some questions fluently at his news conference.

A recent opinion poll showed both major parties closely tied in popularity, raising the prospect of neither party winning the election outright and the center-left New Democratic Party becoming the fulcrum on which power will balance.



BULL: A track photographer beats a hasty retreat at the recent Wil Malaysian Water Buffalo Race in Florida (AP photo)

### Refueling at long range

## Big jet tanker will ease U.S. airlifts

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP) — A new cargo-tanker plane authorized by Congress will overcome the problem that arises when other nations refuse to let American planes refuel during controversial crises, the United States' top air transport officer said Tuesday.

"Too frequently, we find that other nations don't necessarily share our views with respect to contingencies that occur around the world," said Gen. William Moore, head of the Military Airlift Command. "At times in the past we've been denied entry for refueling of our aircraft."

The new tanker-cargo plane,

the KC-10, is a version of the DC-10, the large passenger plane used by many airlines for intercontinental flights.

The new plane will be capable of being re-fueled in the air, of re-fueling other planes in the air, and of carrying cargo long distances itself.

The U.S. Air Force has ordered

20 of the new planes. They are expected to be in service from 1983, at a cost of \$51.2 million a piece.

Moore, speaking at the Aero Club, said the C-141 transport, which he called the workhorse of his command, is being remodeled so that it too can be refueled in the air.

### Guerrilla mortar attack

## Salisbury police post shelled

SALISBURY, March 28 (AP) — Black nationalist guerrillas attacked a Salisbury police station with mortar fire late Tuesday night but a police communiqué said there were no injuries or damage.

The attack hit a police station housing a dog training unit on the northwestern edge of the city, the police said.

Salisbury has been relatively untouched by violence during much of the six years of bloody guerrilla war between Rhodesian security forces and insurgents that has left 12,000 dead.

But, as the country prepares to go to the polls next month to elect a black majority government after 90 years of white domination, even this gracious, tree-lined capital has become an unwilling participant in the conflict.

The black guerrillas have vowed to disrupt the election, claiming that the blacks in the transition government of Prime Minister Ian Smith are just "white stooges."

Last December, guerrillas hit a fuel depot on the outskirts of the city with rocket fire, destroying millions of gallons of precious gasoline.

Last month, guerrillas hit the city's main power station with rockets and small arms fire, but no serious damage was done.

Also last month, guerrillas hit Salisbury International Airport, one of Rhodesia's last remaining air links with the outside world.

with mortar fire, but no damage was reported.

Rhodesian authorities have announced the cullup of every able-bodied male between 18 and 50 during the election period next month to keep the peace in the face of guerrilla threats of a dramatic escalation of violence throughout the country.

The police station attack was the first reported within the city limits since the unsuccessful mortar attack on Salisbury's International Airport on Feb. 19.

The statement said the attack took place at about 11:10 p.m. (2110 GMT), but did not indicate how long it lasted.

## U.S. grand jury indicts banker in Lance inquiry

ATLANTA, March 28 (AP) — The Grand Jury investigating former U.S. Government budget director Bert Lance made its first public move in 14 months Tuesday, indicting a banker in connection with a loan to a Lance associate.

The four-count indictment alleges that Larry Beasley, former president of the First National Bank of Newton County, misapplied his bank's funds in November 1977 when he arranged a \$37,000 loan to Richard Carr.

Carr, former president of the Northwest Georgia Bank of Ringgold, helped manage Lance's unsuccessful 1974 bid for the governorship of Georgia. In the early 1970s, he was an officer of the Calhoun First National Bank which Lance headed. Carr was not charged with a crime.

Lance, who resigned under fire as President Jimmy Carter's budget director in September 1977, was not named in the Beasley indictment.

The grand jury adjourned without further action Tuesday, but was scheduled to resume deliberations Wednesday morning.

Lance, a personal friend of Carter's, resigned his federal office amid allegations that he engaged in questionable banking activities as head of the First National Bank of Calhoun and later the National Bank of Georgia in Atlanta.

Loans by the National Bank of Georgia to the Carter family peanut business in Plains during Lance's tenure as NBG president are the subject of a separate investigation by newly appointed special counsel Paul Curran of New York.



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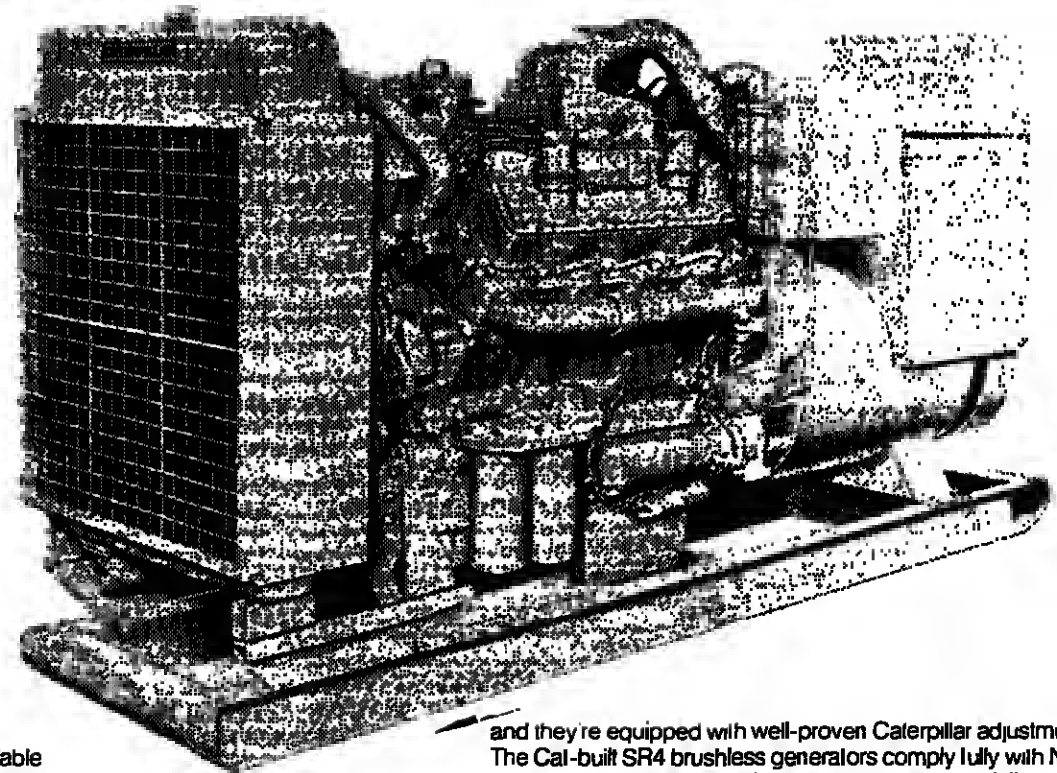
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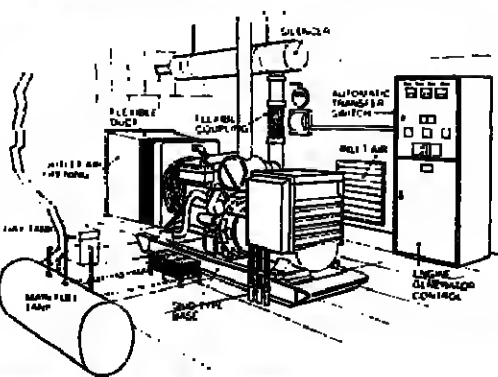


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## The conscience of the leaders

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WASHINGTON —

Washington police and the Secret service viewed them as a threat. The Carter administration tried to drown them out with Marine band music and tolling church bells. Passers-by and newsmen watched them with a mixture of curiosity and apprehension.

But President Carter, Prime Minister Begin and President Sadat could not ignore them. And once during his address at the treaty signing ceremony on the White House lawn, Begin raised his voice in apparent challenge to the pro-Palestinian demonstrators chanting anti-treaty slogans across the way in Lafayette Park.

If the Palestinians are the conscience of the Arab world, the Arab students and other sympathizers who protested the Egyptian-Israeli treaty signing here Monday served as the conscience of the three leaders who put their signatures on the bilateral peace agreement.

After the ceremony, at the state dinner, President Sadat went to great lengths to defend the Palestinian cause and call for eventual Palestinian statehood — in part an apology for "inadvertently" dropping all references to the Palestinians from his early treaty — signing address.

The pro-Palestinian demonstration in Lafayette Park, which attracted between 2,500 and 3,000 protesters from all over the country, was an emotion-charged experience for the participants.

Said one Palestinian who took part: "There were times when I had tears in my eyes."

Most of the demonstrators were Arabs, supported by sympathetic Iranians, Black Muslims and some middle-class white Americans. There were Palestinian women in brightly colored traditional folk dress, proud old men wearing the Hattas of their homeland, young children who have never seen Palestine.

The demonstrators began their protest at about 11 o'clock Monday morning, marching from Dupont Circle in northwest Washington to Lafayette Park in front of the White House.

Two loudspeaker vans laden with placards and Palestinian flags accompanied the procession, as the thousands of marchers paraded through the streets of the capital, shouting pro-PLO and anti-treaty slogans.

Atop one of the vans, a Palestinian carried a large poster showing Sadat wearing a Dayan eyepatch, with an American flag in the background.

Other posters read: "Palestine is not for sale," "the people united will never be defeated," and "the Shah is gone — Sadat next."

When the marchers reached Lafayette Park, police directed them behind hastily erected snow fences in the northern area of the park — as far away from the treaty ceremony as possible.

Still, the protesters were only 150 meters from the White House lawn.

Police with riot gear and gas masks had sealed off the area. Police deployed themselves between the demonstrators and the White House — one line consisting of 29 park police on horseback.

From the rooftops of the White House and surrounding buildings, armed Secret Service officers watched warily through binoculars.

Reporters counted some 350 policemen in the area. In addition, plainclothes officers and FBI men filtered among the demonstrators, taking photographs and movies and tape-recording chants and conversations.

When the treaty ceremony began, the protesters, aided by two loudspeakers, greeted the arrival of Carter, Begin and Sadat with the impassioned chant: "Palestine is not for sale."

The demonstrators sent two of their people up to the White House grounds to find out if the three leaders and their 1,600 guests could hear the chants from the park.

The two "scouts" returned with the news: "yes they can hear us."

Then a man climbed a nearby tree and began waving a Palestinian flag. The marchers clapped and cheered their approval.

When Carter, Sadat and Begin began signing the treaty documents, the protesters released four helium balloons attached to a Palestinian flag, which rose slowly into the air and toward the White House, in plain view of the treaty signers.

At this point, several student demonstrators trampled the snow fence between them and the police. The policemen prepared for a clash, but march organizers quickly restored order and there was no violence.

The protesters continued their chants until long after the treaty ceremony ended. They then listened to speeches by Palestinian activists, before dispersing peacefully and heading home.

The demonstration attracted a great deal of attention from the representatives of the American media. Many reporters and TV cameramen mingled with the crowd — though precious little of the TV coverage appeared on the network news later that night.

Also present at the demonstration were many employees of Arab embassies, who had been given the afternoon off to take part in the protest. Significantly, no Arab diplomats received invitations to attend the treaty signing ceremony — though it is doubtful any would have attended if asked.

While protesters marched in Washington, pro-Palestinian supporters staged simultaneous demonstrations in over 41 U.S. and Canadian cities.

There were protests in Boston, New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Detroit, Montreal, Vancouver, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Toronto and numerous other cities.

The Detroit demonstration included over 1,000 marchers. Figures for other major cities were not immediately available.

In Mount Pleasant, Iowa, the town librarian arranged a speaker-phone hookup so that local high school students could speak with march organizers in Washington.

In Columbus, Ohio, demonstrators set up a symbolic display near the state capitol. There were two tables: one was bare, and had a Palestinian sitting at it, the other was piled high with exotic foods, symbolic of the state dinner at the White House Monday night.

In east Lansing, Michigan, students at Michigan State University chartered and paid for a bus to Washington to join in the demonstration there. The students felt this would be a more effective way to protest, since their university was closed for spring vacation.

The next step for Begin is not only to do away with the Palestinian people — treating them like American Indians — but to consider the whole Arab people as American Indians too. This is already being planned against us, the paper said.

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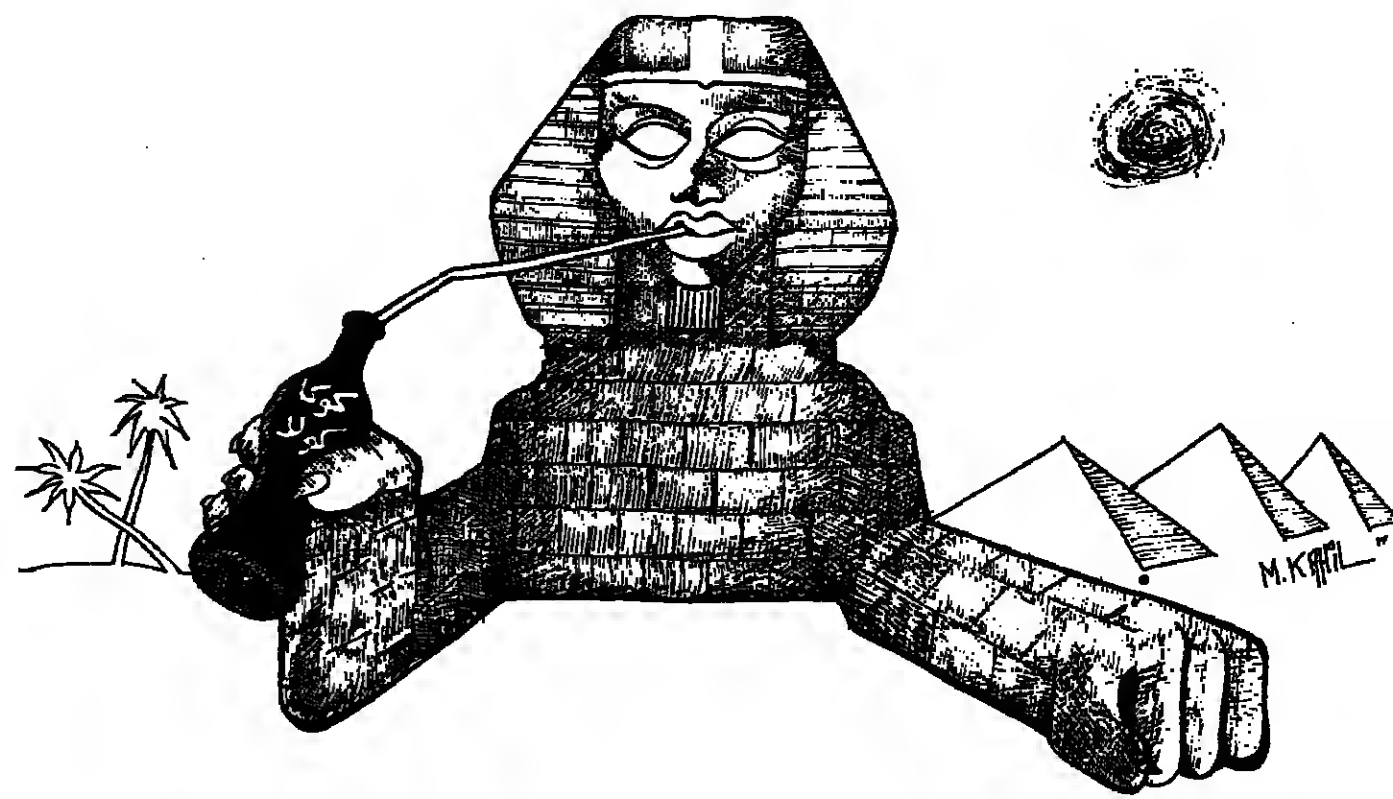
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## The Palestinians: A forgotten people

By Gavin Bell

BEIRUT —

The Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty has evoked defiance tempered by sadness among Palestinian refugees condemned to live in sprawling shanty-towns in Lebanon.

The signing ceremony, hailed in Washington as a historic breakthrough for peace, has made Palestinians unable to return to their homeland feel more than ever that they are a forgotten people.

Widespread Arab opposition to the agreement has focused on charges that it ignored the Palestinian diaspora, which has swelled to more than two million people since it was spawned by the first Middle East war more than 30 years ago.

The refugee camps scattered throughout Lebanon are full of disillusioned old men, as well as armed young fighters deeply committed to recovering the lost land.

Hassan Saleh was 13 years old when aircraft bombed his village in Galilee in 1948, forcing his family to leave its small farm and join the exodus of refugees to Lebanon.

He spent three wretched, hungry years in a succession of temporary camps, sharing a tent with

up to 10 people, before settling in a squalid community in a suburb of Beirut called Shatila.

He now has a large family of his own, but earns only about 20 Lebanese pounds (seven dollars) a day selling vegetables from a wheelbarrow.

Hassan keeps his simple, three-room concrete house neat and clean, but winter rainstorms churn the narrow alley outside into a morass of mud and untreated sewage.

He speaks with a quiet pathos far removed from bellicose rhetoric.

"I was too angry when I was hearing that Sadat had finally signed that treaty with the Israelis," he said.

"How can he let them keep our homeland? I don't think he can be a real Arab."

"You know, we don't want to drive the Jews into the sea. We only want to live again as before. Palestinian Muslims, Christians and Jews all together."

"It has made me very sad because I always believed that one day we would take it over and then go home, but now I think our fighters are right — we will have to struggle for our land."

"We understand what the Israelis are planning for the Arabs. They just want more and

more land. How can you talk peace with people like that?"

Across the way, 31-year-old Hassan Abdul Hadi was relaxing in a two-room house given to him by his father-in-law with his wife and three young children.

A veteran of the June 1967 war, he is now a major in the Palestine Armed Struggle Command (PASC), an elite military police unit, earning 940 Lebanese pounds (\$313) per month.

His mother, father and seven brothers and sisters are still in the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip and he has not seen them since being released from an Israeli jail and sent to Egypt in a prisoner-of-war exchange 12 years ago.

Sitting cross-legged on a thin carpet in a sparsely-furnished living room, Hassan said angrily: "It is not a peace treaty. It is a war treaty. You know what the Israelis and the Egyptians are going to buy with all the money the Americans have promised them in exchange for our land? They are going to buy guns. How can you call it a peace treaty?"

His right fist clenched to emphasize his words, he said: "I wouldn't trade one bandful of Palestinian soil for the whole world. I want to go home. I want my land."

As his young wife Sabah nod-

ded in agreement, Hassan said:

"We know our way very well. The struggle must go on. I would rather fight to recover Palestine than spend the rest of my life as an outcast in a refugee camp."

The sense of outrage a determination is shared by many unfortunate Palestinians who have escaped the bleak life of shanty towns.

Rashid Khalidi, a 30-year-old professor at the American University of Beirut, was raised in the United States and educated at Oxford University in England, but is deeply committed to return to his family home in Jerusalem.

"My reaction to the treaty mainly disgusts," he said. "It is extremely depressing to see an Arab leader sign a pact with the Israelis while they still occupy the land of Palestine."

Before leaving the Shatila Camp, my guide from the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) had pointed to a group of young children playing in a mud street.

"Ask them where they come from and they will give you the answer of their parents' home village in Palestine," he said. "Nobody, not Carter, Begin or Sadat, will ever take that away from them." (R)

## Cambodia 'captures Chinese advisers'

By Harish Chandola

PHNOM PENH —

Cambodia is holding a number of Chinese "military advisers". Hun Sen, the country's Foreign Minister, said here in an interview.

He said they were captured in December and January as they directed forces of the ousted Pol Pot regime against the new, Vietnamese-backed government. He claimed they were officers of the People's Liberation Army of China — the Chinese regular army.

Hun Sen, who is 28, once served as a unit commander in Pol Pot's army. He said he left in 1977 when he realised the former government was a "genocidal regime which had betrayed the people and taken up the role of an agent of foreign reactionary forces", meaning China.

Hun Sen claimed the captured Chinese military advisers had been directly involved in repression and massive massacres in the Cambodian provinces of Prey Veng, Kompong Cham and Sway Rieng, where they had razed several villages with their tanks.

He said his government had captured "millions" of weapons of all categories supplied to the Pol Pot regime, from rifles to tanks and Chinese-made MiG-17 and 19 fighter planes. At Pochentong airport more than 40 aircraft had been captured.

"Kampuchea (Cambodia) hopes that at some future date China will normalize its relations with it and then the captured military officers can be repatriated," he said.

Asked about the strength of the remnants of Pol Pot's forces Hun Sen said they now consisted of small groups which were scattered in the west and north near the Thailand border. They had no unified command or control and were "terrorizing" the civilian population.

It might take some time to capture them but they were merely a nuisance: his government exercised full control over the entire country.

Asked how these remnants were able to operate and survive, the minister said: "The Chinese expansionists are supplying them with arms and ammunition and food through Thailand," and asked if the Thai government was involved in channelling these supplies from China, he said: "We believed the statements of Prime Minister Kriangsak Chabanana in which he said Thailand would be neutral but of late the Thai government is not acting in accordance with those statements."

Kampuchea, he said, was not interfering in Thailand's internal affairs and expected that Thailand would not interfere in Kampuchean internal affairs.

His government had brought to an end the border conflicts the Pol Pot regime had started with Thailand, Laos and Vietnam.

Asked about the presence of Vietnamese troops in Kampuchea Hun Sen said they were there in accordance with the peace and friendship treaty his country had signed with Vietnam last month. The treaty provided that the two countries should extend support to one another in all fields.

The withdrawal of Vietnamese troops would depend upon the requirements of the peoples of the two countries.

Asked if Prince Sihanouk had any role to play, Hun Sen accused him of "serving the wicked schemes of China," categorically rejecting Sihanouk's proposal that another Geneva conference should be held on Indochina. (OFNS)

## DARK PICTURE

The OPEC price tables have shifted upward again, leaving behind the careful formulas of December's Abu Dhabi meeting in exchange for an April 1 increase of 9.05 per cent. There are many problems solved at Abu Dhabi that will once more have to be sorted out — notably the introduction of an even, quarterly increase that would smooth out annual production levels. A provision allowing surcharges of up to \$ 4 a barrel (the benchmark price will be \$ 14.55) makes unlikely a return of stability among OPEC's many different current pricing strategies. So be it. The oil ministers can come to agreement on these and other issues in future meetings where price increases may not be as readily placed on the agenda.

In Washington meanwhile, the U.S. State Department has expressed "deep regret" over the latest round of increases and offers the opinion that they are "untimely and unjustified."

OPEC and the United States have passed this way before, so there is nothing startling in Washington's latest lament. The choice of the word "untimely," however, is apt, for the OPEC decision comes hard on the heels of a U.S. Treasury report that should make the Americans blush.

In simple language, the report says the United States has risked its national security, the stability of its currency and the credibility of its foreign policy through excessive reliance on imported oil.

Imports accounted for 45 per cent of America's oil consumption last year, or one fourth of all the energy — oil, coal, gas, hydroelectric, what have you — the country used. Nearly all of that imported oil (83 per cent) was supplied by OPEC.

The report marks the third time in 20 years that U.S. policymakers have been warned of the dangers of a voracious energy appetite. On each occasion, though, the picture has gotten darker.

OPEC has no interest in supporting this prodigal American use of its oil. Production levels are already much higher than the national interests several OPEC states can justify.

The United States is capable of taking several steps to get its own energy house in order and thus ease the pressure on OPEC. For a start, President Carter can remove price controls on oil produced in the United States (much of which sells for \$ 9 a barrel). Conservation, increased use of Alaskan crude and alternative sources of energy are all issues familiar to Washington and in no need of repetition here.

The point is that Washington could serve its own interests by helping OPEC restore stability to the world oil market. If the U.S. consumed less oil, the dollar would be a healthier currency: OPEC price hikes would not be as irresistible, and American inflation would decline. If the U.S. consumed less oil, then OPEC producers could leave more of it in the ground, an investment in the future for the benefit of both sides.

Until that change takes place in America, however, its friends in OPEC can only express their "deep regret" and vote accordingly.

## Washington choice

By George Gedda

WASHINGTON —

With the U.S. Congress about to assert its strong interest in a peaceful resolution of the Taiwan issue, the Carter administration is looking for ways to limit the damage to its carefully cultivated relationship with China.

Officials in Peking already have labeled the proposed legislation as unacceptable, contending that it goes beyond understandings on the Taiwan question reached by the United States and China in negotiations last year.

A House-Senate conference committee agreed last week that resolution of the Taiwan issue by other than peaceful means, "including boycotts or embargoes, would be a threat to the peace and security of the Western Pacific area and of grave concern to the United States."

Despite his reservations about the legislation, President Jimmy Carter is expected to approve it. The House was tentatively set to study the bill Wednesday and Senate action is expected Thursday.

State Department officials, who asked not to be identified, said they will recommend to Carter that he issue a statement at the time he signs the measure declaring that it will not prevent the administration from honoring its commitments to Peking.

Officials said the administration has made clear to China its own concern that peace on Taiwan be preserved. While the legislation may change the tone of the U.S. position, the substance is left intact, the officials said.

They point out that the legislation, for example, does not provide for an automatic U.S. response in the event of Chinese military action against the island.

In a protest note recently delivered to U.S. Ambassador Leonard Woodcock and in official New China News Agency dispatches, the Chinese have made clear their objections to the legislation. The issue also reportedly arose in an unannounced meeting late Tuesday between Chinese Ambassador Chai Zemin and Deputy Secretary of State Warren Christopher. Officials refused comment on the meeting.

Implicit in the protests is Chinese disappointment that the administration was unable to persuade Congress to endorse fully the terms of the agreements negotiated.

Another source of concern to China is a section of the legislation which, in effect, recognizes the existence of the Taiwanese government even though the administration has severed all official ties with the island in keeping with the understandings negotiated with Peking.

The officials said they will explain to Chinese authorities that the legislation acknowledges the Taiwanese regime's existence only for domestic legal processes, which carry no weight in international law.

According to the officials, the impact of the legislation could be just the opposite of what Congress is intending. They say the Chinese may be reluctant to express peaceful intentions toward Taiwan because this would leave Peking open to charges that it is bending to U.S. pressure. (AP)

## saudi press review

The Arabs are now faced with grave challenges — similar to those of 1948 when Israel was imposed on them — according to an editorial in "Okaz".

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## "Face of Arabia"

Photographs by Cecilia Green  
Text: Michael Field, Tony Axon  
1977, World of Information, Saf-  
ron Walden, Essex, England

By Mary Ju McConahay

**DHAHRAN**—In this book of photographs, Cecilia Green tells us the "Face of Arabia" is still basically at one with the land and shores of the "Jazirat al-Arab"—the "Island of the Arabs."

"It is still identified widely with charming old villages, quiet dunes, and a pastoral life. Such an interpretation is more debatable every day although it does make for some excellent pictures."

Like any artist, Cecilia Green has a bias, and this volume seems to come out of an inclination toward "romantic Arabia."

One composition in blue-greys and whites, for example, shows three men in a donkey cart lumbering down a road, presumably in Sharjah. There are pictures of pack mules, people walking on dusty tracks and of course, camels. Yet there is not a single photo which concentrates on the automobile, that mad machine chugging

the highways of Arabia, changing concepts of distance and town planning, a ubiquitous symbol of success, a joy, a killer.

There are lively shots of mosques, of a roseate brick skyline spilling from the edge of a wide oasis, of tall Yemeni houses and pristine desert scenes. Yet surely the "Face of Arabia" is turning more toward modern cities every day. Beautiful or chaotic, where are the scenes in the new metropolises? Where the faces of those who have chosen the towns, or had them imposed upon their lives? Where the peculiarly Arabian version of the instant imparted urban center?

In Green's eye, the commercial hub of Dubai is framed by the pious of two wooden dhows, but there are no pictures of cargo ships or oil tankers, the life-lines for today's lifestyle. Indeed, except for company-report shots of an offshore rig and a Conoco storage tank under construction, oil and oil workers might be a less significant feature of the Face of Arabia than date palms and fish nets. This book should not have been called "Face..." but more correctly, "A Phase..." of Arabia.

Writers Michael Field and Tony Axon contribute to the rose-colored view from their first sentence: "The East has always exerted a particular hold over the European imagination."

Yet they do perform a service in their short introduction by noting that "there is a degree of presumption" in the way Europeans use the terms "Near," "Middle" and "Far" East as if all places could be named according to their geography relative to the continent. Too often, they observe, Westerners today see themselves bringing the benefits of technology to the East "and expecting to be congratulated for it," instead of remembering the scholarship and informed translations of early Arab scientists. Nevertheless, Field and Axon become carried away in their desire to prove the vast but generally inhospitable peninsula was "the cradle of civilization," conveniently neglecting to mention Baghdad, Damascus, Alexandria, Cordoba, etc.

But this is a result of enthusiasm, not an attempt to deceive and should not mar the achievement of the simple but

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compelling prose captions. Often the writers use selected quotes from journalists, poets and travelers. And their own long acquaintance with the region enables them to create text that is at once informative and sometimes even in the long-time resident, such as this explanation of the famous "singing sands."

"If in a bowl in the dunes the sand on one hunk slips, it will generate inside the dune a melodious humming noise which will reverberate around the walls of the bowl. The hedouin used to attribute the singing to djinns, until... (Philly) demonstrated to his guides that the sands could be made to sing, if they slid one after another down the different sides of the dunes."

For what it does portray, "Face of Arabia" is a book one can go back to again and again. Sometimes Green impresses as the genius of the collector's snapshot, sometimes as landscape or portrait artist. It's as if all Arabia were the family of a distant cousin and

mud houses, or a blacksmith and friends in the act of forging a glowing-hot sword. At times Green may rattle purists by sacrificing perfect focus for the greater good of spontaneity. Or she may pose her subject, as in the case of a venerable tribesman with his curved silver dagger, looking straight into the camera.

Yet Green is no amateur. She

knows how to compact a sociological treatise, for instance, into what first appears a passing frame from the Doha souk. On the left of a darkened stall tandem gunmetal-grey folding chairs stand foreign to the scene and abandoned while on the right two merchants chat at ease. One perches squatting on a high wooden bench; the other stands leaning toward him with one foot

on the bench, comfortable as a stork in a pond.

A note: Saudi Arabia, given its size, appears grievously under-represented in this volume. Perhaps Green did not have the opportunity to work travel here as widely as she did in Yemen and the Gulf, or perhaps she was led by her eye for the romantic more often to other lands.

## KIOSK

A potpourri of events and activities from around the Kingdom.

## JEDDAH

Thursday, March 29:

Al-Hamdani Riding Association's ninth annual horse show, featuring gymkhana and jumping events. At the club's stables near King Abdul Aziz University, beginning at 11 a.m. Tickets, Adults, SR 20; children, SR 10.

"The Crucible," a drama by American author Arthur Miller, presented by SET under the direction of Ron Emery, at the British Embassy, 8 p.m. Tickets, SR 20.

Thursday, March 29 — Wednesday, April 4:

A business equipment show, at the Jeddah Expo Center. From 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Thursday, March 29 — Thursday, April 5:

Tickets go on sale for the Jeddah Light Opera Society's performance of "HMS Pinafore." Sales at the British Embassy, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. daily except Friday; Adults SR 25, children SR 15. Performance dates April 9-12.

Monday, April 2:

British Wives' Association meeting. At the British Ambassador's residence, 10:03 a.m. — 12 noon.  
Danish women's monthly tea, at the Danish Ambassador's residence, 3 p.m. — 5 p.m.

Tuesday, April 3:

Jeddah Garden Club meeting. At the villa of Edith Greene, USGS compound across the street from the Dunes Club (U.S. Embassy golf course). Beginning at 1:30 p.m.

A guitar recital by the German guitarist Helmut Malo, presented by the Jeddah Concert Committee. At the British Ambassador's residence, 8:30 p.m. Tickets, SR 20.

Thursday, April 5:

A coffee morning in aid of a school for mentally handicapped children. In the garden of the British Ambassador's residence, with a "Bring and Buy" stall, raffle, etc. Beginning at 10:30 a.m. For

information, telephone Maureen Seummel at 51396.

A bazaar at the French School, located behind Caravan Shopping Center. From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and again from 4:30 — 8 p.m.

An Indian Bazaar, featuring clothes, arts and crafts, foods, etc. from India. At the Indian Embassy. Women only from 4 — 7 p.m., open to the public from 7 p.m. on. Proceeds to go to the Indian School.

Thursday, April 5 — Friday, April 6:

Team sailboat racing, featuring the Red Sea Sailing Association against the Aramco team. Junior sail training. Beginning at 11:45 a.m., at the RSSA clubhouse, Obhur, RIYADH.

Thursday, March 29:

Annual camel races at the Khuraib Road track. Sudanese camels begin at 11 a.m., with Saudi camels featured after 4 p.m.

Saturday, March 31 — Monday, April 2:

A Lebanese art exhibition, for women only, at the Al Nahdha Ohilanthropic Society for Women, Sulaimaniya area. From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and again from 5 — 8 p.m.

Monday, April 2:

"Saudi Arabia in Slides," a presentation by Dr. Taha Al Farra of the College of Education of Riyadh University. At the Culture Tent of the Arabic Language Institute, 8 p.m. Open to the public.

Tuesday, April 3:

Riyadh Ladies Power Volleyball League competition begins. At the RKH Iscan accommodations, 6:30 — 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 6:

Riyadh Swimming League officials clinic. To train interested persons to officiate at swimming competitions during the season, which begins April 12. At the U.S. Military Training Mission pool, 1 p.m. Details, telephone Clyde Hurt at 67355, ext. 208. For Swimming League information, telephone Maj. Bill Wallace at 64944, ext. 126.

## DHAHRAN

Thursday, March 29 — Friday, March 30:

The Dhahran Horse Trials, featuring horse and rider combinations from around the Kingdom competing in a comprehensive test of obedience, endurance and skill. At the Aramco Imhoff equestrian facility.



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(Saudi Joint Stock Company)

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## Board of Directors' Report to Shareholders.

The Board of Directors of the bank extends to you their sincere compliments on the occasion of this first Ordinary General Meeting and have the pleasure in submitting their first report on the activities and accounts of the bank for the period from 16th Shaaban 1397 A.H. (1st August 1977) until 2nd Safar 1399 A.H. (31st December 1978) which period is considered as the bank's first financial year in accordance with Article 47 of the Company's Articles of Association.

### 1. Commencement of the bank's activity

The Royal Decree No. M/85 was issued on the 29th Dhul Hijjah 1396 A.H. licensing the incorporation of the bank.

After completion of the public subscription formalities, allotment of the shares to subscribers and approval by the Constituent General Meeting of the steps undertaken so far, His Excellency the Minister of Commerce issued on 26th Rajab 1397 A.H. a decision announcing the incorporation of the bank as a Saudi Joint Stock Company.

After that, a decision was issued by H.E. The Minister of Finance and National Economy licensing the bank to carry out its banking business in accordance with the provisions of the Banking Control Law, starting from 16 Shaaban 1397 A.H. (corresponding to 1st August 1977). The bank purchased the net assets and took over the activities of the three branches of Algemene Bank Nederland N.V., in the Kingdom.

### 2. Development of the bank's operations

The Board of Directors has the pleasure to announce that the bank's operations during the period between 16th Shaaban 1397 A.H. (1st August 1977) and 2nd Safar 1399 A.H. (31st December 1978) achieved considerable success. The bank acquired a good reputation and earned the trust of its clients and financial establishments. As an indication of this success the Board has the pleasure to put forward to the shareholders the following information and statements:

1 — The total assets of the bank as at 2nd Safar 1399 A.H. (31st December 1978) amounted to SR.2,078,530,530, — against the sum of SR.1,378,257,637, — which was the value of the assets of the branches of Algemene Bank Nederland N.V., in the Kingdom on 15th Shaaban 1397 A.H. (31st July 1977)

2 — Total deposits at the second of Safar 1399 A.H. (end of December 1978) amounted to SR.1,869,419,359.62

3 — Total loans and advances granted by the bank to its clients as at the end of December 1978 amounted to SR.815,649,219.65 whereas deposits with banks amounted to SR.625,491,650.73

In addition the bank participated with other banks in a number of medium term loans. The bank also participated in the issuance of bank guarantees for construction, architecture and industrialization projects in the Kingdom.

### 3 — Capital increase

In order to meet the steady increase in the bank's business and to enable it to extend to its clients further banking services, the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders approved on 15/2/1398 A.H. (24/1/1978) an increase of the Capital of the bank from SR.35,000,000. to SR.105,000,000. by way of issuing 700,000 (seven hundred thousand) new shares in cash to be allotted to the old shareholders on the basis of two new shares for every one share initially owned in accordance with the preferential right reserved to old shareholders and provided for in Article 13 of the Articles of Association. This increase has been fully covered and the subscription to all new shares was completed on 10th Jumada II 1398 A.H. (17th May 1978).

### 4. Business results

The results of the various banking operations handled by the bank during the said period were within the expectations of the Board of Directors.

The net profit of the bank during the said period, after deduction of all general expenses, depreciations and provisions amounted to SR.35,670,584.84 The Board of Directors suggests to allocate this net profit as follows:

— Net profit SR.35,670,584.84

— To be transferred to the statutory reserve, in pursuance of Article 49 sub 2 of the Articles of Association. (25% , rounded off upwards)

SR.9,000,000. —

— To be transferred to the general reserve as recommended by the Board.

SR.10,500,000. —

— To be allocated for distribution among shareholders.

SR.15,750,000. —

— Balance to be carried forward to the financial year.

SR.420,484.84

According to the above statement, the dividend the bank will distribute to its shareholders, represents 15 % of the paid up capital.

### 5. New Branches

The Board of Directors has prepared a plan for extending the bank's activities to a number of towns and areas in the Kingdom. The bank has already started that by opening a branch in Riyadh — the capital of the Kingdom —. This branch commenced business on 15th Jumada II 1398 A.H. (22nd April 1978). The bank will open other branches (initially in Jubail, with other branches to follow) during the year 1979 after preparing their relative premises and ensuring that well trained staff will be available.

### 6. Staff

From the start the bank has paid special attention to selecting appropriate Saudi citizens to work in its branches. The bank has prepared training programmes in order to train and qualify them for various duties they will be called upon to perform. The bank will spare no effort to send some of them abroad in order to join training courses with other banking institutions.

### Conclusion

In conclusion of this brief report the Board of Directors wishes to submit their gratitude and highest appreciation to His Majesty the King, the Crown Prince and the government for the encouragement and help extended to the bank and to state that a substantial part of the foregoing results was achieved with the grace of God and the help of the government's rational policy.

The Board in particular wishes to thank the Ministry of Finance and National Economy and the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency for their support.

The Board also wishes to mention the cooperation between the bank and Algemene Bank Nederland N.V., existing from the time the bank started its business.

The Board also extends their greetings to the bank's Management and staff for their efforts during the said period. The Board thanks the bank clients and correspondents for their trust, encouragement and cooperation which have contributed to the achievement of the results submitted to the General Meeting.

In general the Board pray God Almighty for success and guidance.

Sayed Hussein Alatas  
CHAIRMAN

## NOTICE TO THE SHAREHOLDERS TO ATTEND THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

The Board of Directors of Albank Alsaudi Alhollandi has the pleasure to invite the shareholders of the bank to attend the Extraordinary General Meeting which shall be held on Sunday 3rd Jumada II 1399 A.H. (29th April 1979 A.D.) immediately after the Annual Ordinary General Meeting at the Jeddah Palace Hotel/Jeddah in order to deliberate on the following Agenda:

— Approval of Amendment of the text of article 49 of the bank's Articles of Association to read as follows:

"The annual net profit arrived at after deducting all general expenditures and other expenses and after the constituting of such provisions for bad debts and for losses on investments and for contingent liabilities as the Board of Directors shall think fit in conformity with the Banking Control Law shall be allocated as follows:

1. The calculation of sums required for the payment of the Zakat due on Saudi Shareholders and the tax due on non-Saudi Shareholders will be as prescribed by the laws in force in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Such sums shall be remitted by the company to the authorities concerned. Zakat paid for the Saudi shareholders shall be deducted from their share in the net profit and the tax paid for the non-Saudi shareholders shall be deducted from their share in the net profit.

2. A sum of at least 25 % of the remainder of the share of each of the Saudi and non-Saudi shareholders in the net profit, after deducting Zakat and tax according to paragraph (1) hereto, shall be allocated for constituting of the statutory reserve until the total of such reserve equals at least the paid up share capital.

3. Out of the remainder of the respective share of each of the Saudi and non-Saudi shareholders in the net profit after the deduction of Zakat and tax and the allocation for the statutory reserve, a sum not less than 5% of the paid up share capital shall be allocated for paying a dividend to Saudi and non-Saudi shareholders in proportion to the respective paid shareholding of the two Categories of Saudi and non-Saudi shareholders and as specified by the Board of Directors and approved by the General Meeting. In case the remainder of the net profit accruing to any of the two categories of Saudi and non-Saudi shareholders is not sufficient for paying the said dividend in any one year, shareholders shall not be entitled to claim it in the following year or years. No larger dividend shall be declared by the General Meeting than is recommended by the Board of Directors.

4. The remainder of the respective share of each of the Saudi and non-Saudi shareholders in the net profit, after allocations made as set forth in paragraph (1), (2) and (3) herein, shall be disposed of in the manner recommended by the Board of Directors and approved by the General Meeting.

5. The respective percentage of shareholding of each of the Saudi and non-Saudi shareholders shall always be observed when calculating the sums to be allocated as statutory reserve and other reserves out of the net profit after deducting Zakat and tax. Each of the two categories of shareholders shall participate in such allocations on a pro-rata basis and out of their respective share in the net profit after deducting Zakat and tax."

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## NOTICE TO THE SHAREHOLDERS TO ATTEND THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

The Board of Directors of Albank Alsaudi Alhollandi has the pleasure to invite the shareholders of the bank to attend the first Annual Ordinary General Meeting which shall be held on Sunday 3rd Jumada II 1399 A.H. (29th April 1979 A.D.) at the Jeddah Palace Hotel/Jeddah, in order to deliberate on the following Agenda:

1. — Approval of the bank's Balance Sheet and Annual Financial Statements for the first financial year which ended on (2nd Safar 1399 A.H.) 31st December 1978 A.D. and hearing the Auditors Report on the bank's accounts during this year.

2. — Hearing the Board of Directors Report on the bank's activity and financial situation during the first financial year which extended from (16th Shaaban 1397 A.H.) 1st August 1977 A.D. until (2nd Safar 1399 A.H.) 31st December 1978 A.D. and approval thereof, and giving final discharge to the Directors from any liability for their management during this period.

3. — Reappointment of Messrs. Issa El Ayouti & Co., and Mr. Nicola Issa Akkawi as Auditors for the bank during the financial year extending from (3rd Safar 1399 A.H.) 1st January 1979 A.D. until (12th Safar 1400 A.H.) 31st December 1979 A.D. and fixing their remuneration or appointment of other auditors.

The Inventory of the bank's assets and liabilities, the Balance Sheet and the Profit & loss account statements prepared by the Board of Directors at the end of the first financial year as well as the Board of Directors' Report and the Auditors' Report on the bank activities and accounts during this year are deposited with the Bank's Head Office in Jeddah at the disposal of the shareholders.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### GENERAL CONDITIONS

In accordance with the provisions of the bank's Articles of Association, each shareholder owning at least 10 shares shall have the right to attend the Ordinary and Extraordinary General Meetings. The shareholder has also the right to delegate another shareholder who is not a Director to attend these Meetings and vote on the resolutions to be taken thereat. The wording of the proxy for such delegation is mentioned hereinafter. The shareholders willing to attend any of the aforementioned General Meetings should register their names at the Bank's Head Office in Jeddah at least two days before the meeting. Each shareholder who will attend the meeting should be accompanied by his identity card and the original letter of allotment addressed to him by the bank, in order to prove his identity and evidence the number of shares he owns or represents.

### PROXY

I, the undersigned ..... of Saudi Arabian Nationality, holder of Identity Card No. .... issued at ..... on ..... in my quality of shareholder owning ..... shares in the Capital of Albank Alsaudi Alhollandi, (Saudi Joint Stock Co), do hereby delegate ..... to attend on my behalf the Ordinary and/or Extraordinary General Meetings which will be held at the Jeddah Palace Hotel/Jeddah on Sunday 3rd Jumada II 1399 A.H. (29th April 1979 A.D.) starting from 19.00 P.M. and to vote on the subjects of the Agenda of these Meetings as he thinks fit.

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Signature of Principal

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# Albank Alsaudi Alhollandi البنك السعودي الهولندي

(Saudi Joint Stock Company)

## Balance Sheet of the Bank's Branches in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia as at 31/12/1978 A.D. (2nd Safar 1399 A.H.)

## CAPITAL &amp; LIABILITIES

CAPITAL  
AUTHORISED AND PAID UP

350,000 shares of S.R. 100/- each  
Increased per decision of Shareholders Extraordinary General Meeting held on 24th January, 1978 (15th Safar, 1398) (700,000 shares of S.R. 100/- each)

1,050,000 shares of S.R. 100/- each

## RESERVES

Statutory Reserve  
Other Reserve

## PROFIT &amp; LOSS ACCOUNT

Net Profit for the period from the date of incorporation in the year 1977 to 31st December, 1978 (after Statutory & General Reserve) per account annexed.

## DEPOSITS

1. Customers Deposits (Note : Cover Total Current, Time and Saving Deposits)  
2. Deposits from Banks :  
a. In Saudi Arabia  
b. Abroad  
3. Sundry Deposits (Note : Include margin for Letters of Credits & Guarantees, outstanding Drafts and Transfers)

## BORROWINGS

1. From Banks :  
a. In Saudi Arabia  
b. Other Banks Abroad  
2. Others

## OTHER LIABILITIES

1. Acceptances outstanding on behalf of Customers  
2. Other Liabilities

## Sub-Total

## CONTRA ACCOUNT

Guarantees, Letters of Credit and other obligations

## GRAND TOTAL

S. Rls.

35,000,000 00

70,000,000 00

9,000,000 00

10,500,000 00

1429,168,397 84

315,396,480 32

124,854,481 46

16,631,167 06

7,443,755 07

44,365,663 29

Sub-Total

Guarantees, Letters of Credit and other obligations

GRAND TOTAL

S. Rls.

105,000,000 00

19,500,000 00

16,170,584 84

1869,419,359 62

16,631,167 06

51,809,418 36

2078,530,529 88

853,850,145 05

2932,380,674 93

## CASH FUNDS

1. Cash in Hand  
2. Statutory Deposit with Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency  
3. Other Deposits with Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency

## DEPOSITS WITH BANKS

1. In Saudi Arabia  
2. Abroad

## INVESTMENTS, AT COST

1. Shares & Securities of Establishments :  
a. In Saudi Arabia  
b. Abroad  
2. Other Investments

## LOANS, ADVANCES... ETC. (Less Provision for Bad &amp; Doubtful Debts)

1. To :  
a. Private Sector  
b. Banks  
c. Others  
2. Bills purchased and discounted

## FIXED ASSETS (LESS DEPRECIATION)

Bank Premises and other Real Estate (Note 1)  
Furniture, Fixtures & Equipments

## OTHER ASSETS

1. Customers Liabilities for outstanding acceptances  
2. Other Assets

## Sub-Total

## CONTRA ACCOUNT

Customers Liabilities under Guarantees, Letters of Credit and other obligations.

## GRAND TOTAL

S. Rls.

5,088,221 17

206,593,302 00

362,619,183 25

27,574 49

625,464,076 24

4,420,250 00

654,651,941 10

5,842,092 72

155,155,185 83

20,893,410 00

8,276,269 84

7,443,755 07

22,055,268 17

Sub-Total

CONTRA ACCOUNT

Customers Liabilities under Guarantees, Letters of Credit and other obligations.

GRAND TOTAL

## PROPERTY &amp; ASSETS

S. Rls.

574,300,706 42

625,491,650 73

4,420,250 00

815,649,219 65

29,169,679 84

29,499,023 24

2078,530,529 88

853,850,145 05

2932,380,674 93

NOTE : Legal formalities to transfer the Title Deed of Land in the name of the Bank are under process.

## AUDITORS REPORT

We have examined the Balance Sheet of ALBANK ALSAUDI ALHOLLANDI (SAUDI JOINT STOCK COMPANY) as at 31st December 1978 together with the Profit & Loss Account covering the period from incorporation in the year 1977 to 31st December 1978. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and returns and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary.

We have obtained all the information and explanations which we considered necessary for the purposes of our audit. In our opinion the Balance Sheet gives a true and fair view of the state of the Bank's affairs as at 31st December 1978 and of the profit as shown in the Profit & Loss Account for the period ended on that date according to the generally accepted accounting principles and as shown by the books of the Bank.

JEDDAH : 21st March, 1979  
23rd Rabi Tani, 1399

ISSA EL AYOUTY & CO.,  
ACCOUNTANTS & AUDITORS.

NICOLA ISSA AKKAWI  
ACCOUNTANT & AUDITOR.

### PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD FROM THE DATE OF INCORPORATION IN THE YEAR 1977 TO 31st DECEMBER, 1978

EXPENSES	S. Rls.	S. Rls.	INCOME	S. Rls.	S. Rls.
Salaries & other staff expenses		44,645,937 17	Income from Foreign Exchange transactions and other services	120,970,559 11	
Director's Fees, Remuneration... etc.		895,500 00			
Service Charges		23,710,653 52	Other Income	247,944 39	
Provision for Depreciation... etc.					121,218,503 50
a. Depreciation on Furniture and Equipment	1,095,878 98				
b. Other Provisions	15,425 91				
Other Expenses		1,111,304 89			
		15,184,523 08			
		35,670,584 84			
NET INCOME					
Of which :					
a. Statutory Reserve	9,000,000 00				
b. General Reserve	10,500,000 00				
c. Balance carried to Balance Sheet	16,170,584 84				
	35,670,584 84				
		121,218,503 50			121,218,503 50



## Asif 100 redeems Test for Pakistan

PERTH, March 28. (AP) — A superb unbeaten century by vice-captain Asif Iqbal has helped Pakistan to recover from the brink of defeat in the second Test against Australia at the WACA Ground Wednesday.

Australia was charging toward victory when Pakistan tottered at 153 for six at tea, a flimsy lead of only 103 runs.

But then Asif, with capable assistance from Imran Khan, turned the tide and at stumps Pakistan had reached for seven in its second innings and an overall lead of 196 runs.

Asif reached his 100 six minutes before stumps and he will resume batting Thursday morning on 101 with Sarfaraz Nawaz.

## Wimbledon seats oversubscribed by record \$1m

LONDON, March 28 (AP) — More than 500,000 pounds (\$1 million) is to be returned to unsuccessful applicants for Wimbledon Center Court and No. 1 Court tickets this year.

So great was the demand for seats for the world's leading tennis tournament that the organizing committee was forced to cut down the ticket quota for the championship, to be held from June 25 to July 7.

Instead of two double tickets — one for each week — normally sold to those successful in the annual ballot, this year only one double was allowed.

The slim Asif has taken charge of the Australian attack in his top class innings that has occupied 231 minutes and has included 14 boundaries.

He and Imran added 92 for the seventh wicket in 115 minutes before Imran was caught behind off the bowling of Alan Hurst five minutes before stumps. Imran had done a solid job in scoring 15.

The Australians made a costly error 35 minutes earlier when Imran, on q, got a top edge to a hook off Hurst, and Geoff Dymock, at fine leg, dropped an easy catch.

Unless Australia can take the final three Pakistan wickets in the first hour Wednesday the chances of an Australian victory look remote. A draw looms as the probable result.

Asif has now scored 11 centuries, and only Hanif Mohammad, with 12, has scored more test 100's for Pakistan.

He did not offer a chance and he scored with some superb cuts, drives and pulls.

The Australian attack was hard pressed Wednesday because fast bowler Rodney Hogg spent a considerable time off the field, suffering from a strained thigh muscle.

But it was Hogg who made the initial breakthrough when he removed Zaheer Abbas for 18, caught by wicketkeeper Kiev Wright down the leg side.

Hurst bowled tirelessly and finished the day with three for 72 off 19 overs, while Dymock had taken one for 72 and off spinner Bruce Yardley, one for 42.



GIANTKILLER: Houston's 5-9 guard Calvin Murphy, who held off the towering Gilmore Tuesday.

## David downs Goliath for Houston NBA win

NEW YORK, March 28 (AP) — Calvin played David to Artis Gilmore's Goliath — with about the same success as the original little guy had.

Gilmore, Chicago's towering 7-foot-2 center, had the ball under the basket with less than a minute to play Tuesday night. The stuff shot he had in mind would draw the Bulls within one point of Houston.

But Murphy, 17 inches shorter than Gilmore, had other ideas. When Artis started his move, Murphy made his, swiping the ball and drawing a backcourt foul. The 5-9 guard then sank the pair of foul shots that gave Houston a full three-point edge and the Rockets pulled out to a 123-116 victory.

In the rest of the National Basketball Association it was Indiana 104, New Orleans 101; Cleveland 111, Boston 109; Seattle 115, San Diego 109; Philadelphia 100, Washington 109; and Portland 123, New York 112.

## Grand National acceptors

(Unjockey, 10.7). Wayward Scot (R. Davies 10.7). Rambling Artist (D. Goulding, 10.6). Deumroan (G. Newman, 10.4). Godfrey Secundus (C. Tinkler, 10.3). Zongalero (T. Carberry, 10.3). Coolishall (M. O'Halloran, 10.2). Rough and Tumble (J. Francome, 10.2). Double Negative (Mr. E. Woods, 10.1).

Artistic Prince (P. Blacker). The Pilgrimage (R. Evans). Lord

Brownodd (A. Turnell). Red Earl (H. Evans). Rubic (M. Barnes). Kintail (B. Smart). No Gypsy (J. Suthern). Churchtown Boy (M. Salaman). Three Gems (R. Crank). Owenius (M. Byrne). Dromore (Mr. P. Duggan). Guiding Star (Mr. T. Walsh). Kick On (R. Hyett). Flitgrove (R. Linley). Oskard (M. Blackshaw). Wagner (Unjockey). Alpenstock (Mr. D. Gray). Brown Admiral (S. Morshead). Sandwilan (Mrs. Jenny

Hembrow). Vindicate (Mr. A. O'Connell). Cartwright A. Phillips and Prime Justice (A. Taylor). All carry 10 stone.

The winning owner will receive 40,506 pounds (\$81,000).

Latest odds: 6-1 Alverton; 10 Coolishall; 14 Mr. Snowman; 16 Ben Nevis and Rough and Tumble; 20 Rambling Artist. The Pilgrimage and Zongalero, 25 Artistic Prince, Churchtown Boy, Sand Pit and Tamalin, 33 Drumroan, Godfrey Secundus, Royal Frolic, Rubic and The Champ, 40 and upwards others.

Race starts at 1420 Gmt.

## 78 compete in UPM tennis tourney today

By Geoff Gardner  
DHAHRAN, March 28 — The Eastern Province Tennis League will cap its second season with a singles and doubles tournament for its wide range of members.

Top players will compete for a trip to two Bahrain in the A Flight to highlight the singles play slated for March 29-30. In all, 78 players will play in three singles flights, and 40 teams compose the doubles draw. All doubles matches are set for April 5-6.

The tournament is the second in the brief history of the League, which was created at the beginning of 1978 by University of Petroleum and Minerals tennis coach Neil Perkins to give his players match competition. At present, 27 teams compose the A, B, and C levels of the league with UPM players making up one team at each level.

The competition will be important for the university players since a representative of the Saudi Arabia Table Tennis and Tennis Federation will be in Dhahran to watch. The Federation is planning to send a number of players to the World Student Games in Mexico City, September 2-13, according to Perkins.

## Wolves, United unbeaten and fit for F.A. semis

LONDON, March 28 (R) — Manchester United and Wolverhampton, Football Association (F.A.) Cup semifinalists Saturday, avoided defeat — and injuries — in rearranged First Division matches Tuesday night.

The Manchester club trailed, 2-0, at Middlesbrough to goals from David Armstrong from a penalty and Mark Proctor. But in a second half revival, Gordon McQueen and Steve Coppell scored in quick succession for a 2-2 final score. It plays Liverpool Saturday.

Wolves, who meet Arsenal in the other Cup clash, shared two goals with Manchester City but will feel that they squandered a point in allowing Mick Channon to equalize 15 minutes from time.

Willie Carr put Wolves ahead, on a muddy pitch and only City goalkeeper Peter Corrigan kept the score down until Channon kicked a goal — his seventh in nine matches.

## Hana. Sharp enough to cut through the biggest thirst.



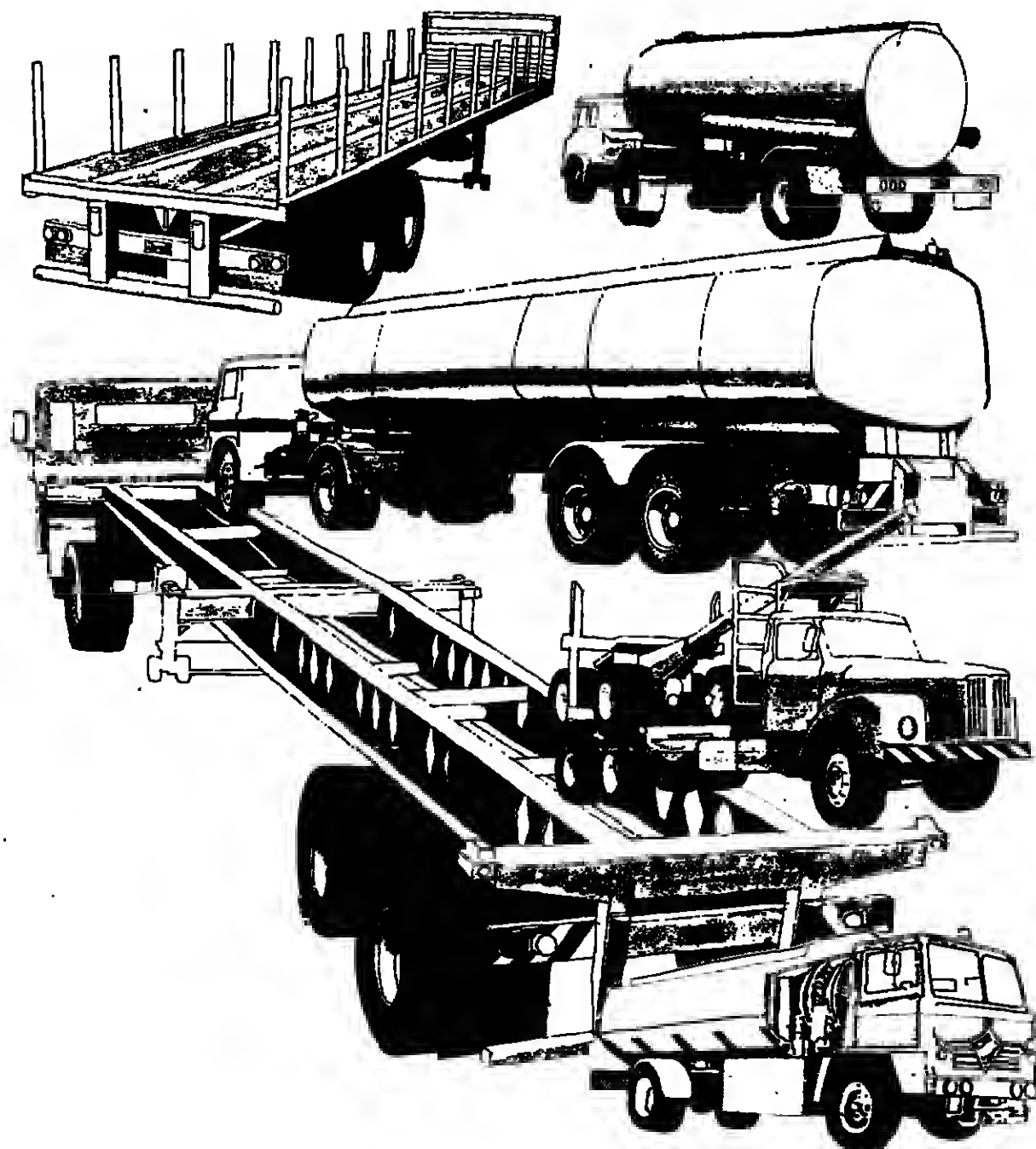
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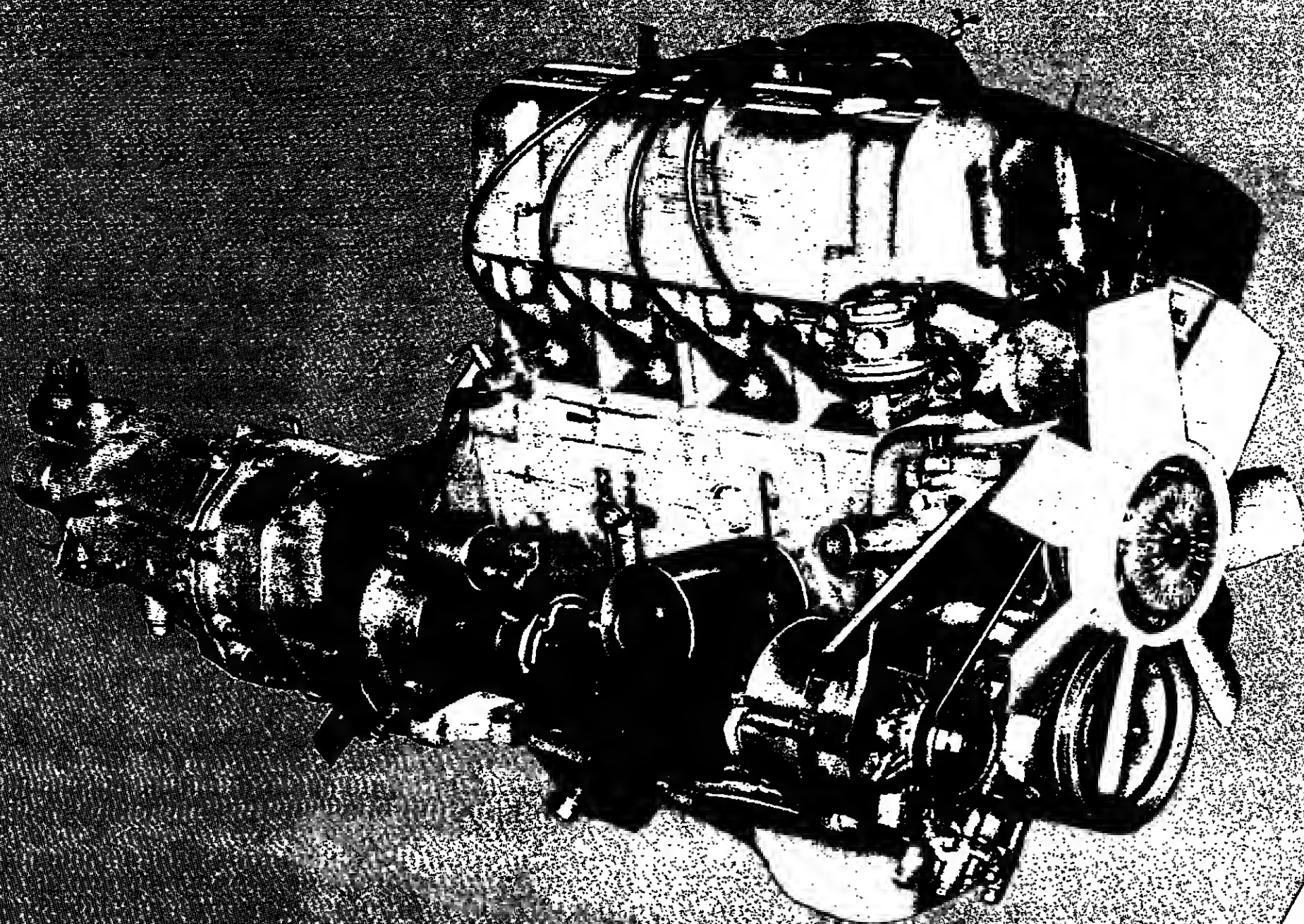
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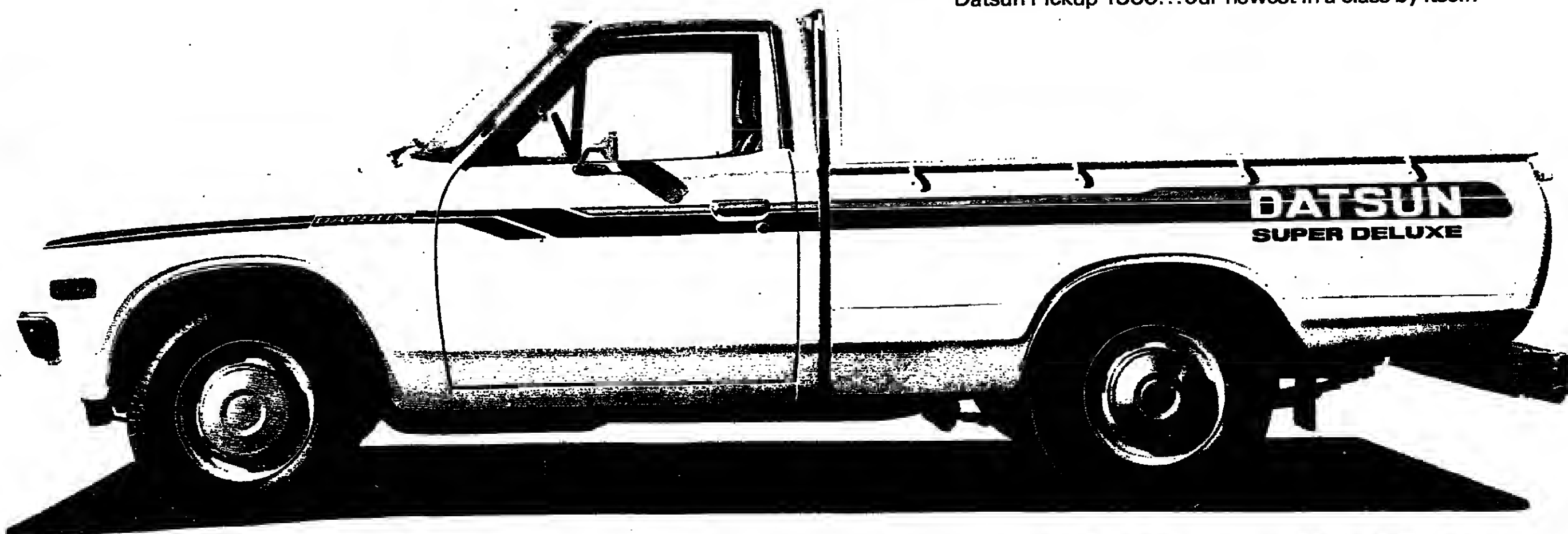


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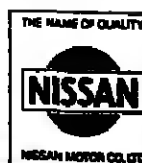
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## Air fares likely to go up after OPEC price rise

GENEVA, March 28 (R) — Major world airlines started talks Wednesday on the impact of the OPEC oil price increase and higher air fares seem the likely outcome.

The International Air Transport Association (IATA), which groups 80 per cent of the world's air traffic, received with gloom Tuesday's decision by OPEC to raise oil prices by almost nine per cent and hold out the possibility of a "market premium" on top.

The airlines already faced a

one-third increase in fuel prices and a shortage in supplies while passenger and cargo demand has expanded by 10 per cent.

A spokesman said IATA hoped for a consensus on regional action, and to avoid an across-the-board surcharge.

The talks were to be private, with no agreements likely to be announced before Friday, the spokesman said.

Prices had fluctuated so widely in recent months, from 48 cents

gallon at the end of 1978 to more than \$1 a gallon reported for oil bought on the spot by airlines, the IATA spokesman said.

The airlines had been expecting to pay a 10 per cent increase in aviation fuel prices over the year as a result of OPEC's staged increases for 1979. These have now been brought forward by the organization's ministerial meeting here just ended.

The spokesman said it was hoped the technical effort would let airlines know "possibly where they will be going over the next six months to a year." But he added the airlines might not automatically pass on the increased costs.

Plans announced by Transworld Airways (TWA) to put a seven per cent surcharge on North Atlantic routes did not commit other carriers and there had been no IATA agreement on fares for those routes since 1977.

Some airlines might decide to absorb the costs and governments might force others to keep prices steady for political reasons, he said.

## Sadat asks U.S. business to revive Egypt economy

WASHINGTON, March 28 (R) — Egyptian President Anwar Sadat has urged American investors to help Egypt revitalize its economy.

Speaking at a dinner given by the American Chamber of Commerce Tuesday Night Sadat said Egypt, under his leadership, had three slogans: peace, democracy and prosperity.

"With the help of President Carter we have achieved peace. Democracy is my own responsibility," he said. "But on prosperity I

count on your help. You must help me to achieve prosperity."

He said Egypt needed huge investments to improve its infrastructure and to solve urgent problems, such as housing and food shortages.

Carter, who attended the session, urged businessmen to help the Egyptian leader.

"I have known this man well. He kept every word he has given me. Whenever he says this is the Egyptian position, he never deviates from it," Carter said.

## Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

Authority	Description	No. of Tender	Price SR	Closing Date
Ministry of Defense & Aviation	Catering for personnel in the Eastern Province	18-98/99	100	April 21
Air Force Hqrs. Jeddah & Dhahran	Fuel for vehicles		100	April 21
" " "	Constructing of a station for the servicing of vehicles at Tabuk Air base		1000	April 22
Saudi Arabian Airlines	Constructing of a catering and services facilities for the airlines' fleet in Riyadh	12/79	300	April 9
" " "	Securing of laborers to clean the aircraft at Jizan airport	9/79		April 16
Ministry of Education	Constructing of primary schools model 3 (9 classrooms)	20/M	3000	April 17
" " "	Constructing of primary schools model No. 3 (12 classrooms)	19/M	3000	March 31



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CHANGES PAST 24 HRS. DATE: 30.4.1399/28.3.1979  
TIME: 0700 HRS.

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1	CAPE RODNEY	GULF	BULK WHEAT	26.3.79
5	TSING ISLAND	U.E.P.	GENERAL	24.3.79
6	AGIOS NICOLAOS	BARBER	STEEL BARS	26.3.79
10	WUXI	ORRI	LOADING UREA	21.3.79
12	STRAHLFELS	ALIREZA	GENERAL	26.3.79
13	STEINFELS	ALIREZA	GENERAL	26.3.79
16	FINH HAWK	S.M.C	GENERAL/CONTS	26.3.79
20	CARICA	SAITE	C. CEMENT IN BAGS	12.3.79
21	SILVER ZEPHYR	ALIREZA	BULK CEMENT	26.3.79
22	USAMBARA	SAITE	CONTAINERS	27.3.79
26	GOLDEN MINERVA	KANOO	CARS	27.3.79
27	N TAI SUN	S.E.A.	GENERAL	26.3.79
27	S CLIMAX EMERALD	U.E.P.	RICE IN BAGS	25.3.79
28	MAHA VIJAY	S.E.A.	GENERAL	23.3.79

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MORLANG HEIDI KANOO GENERAL 26.3.79

2- RECENT ARRIVALS	Agent	Type of cargo	Arrival Date
SILVER ZEPHYR	ALI REZA	BULK CEMENT	26.3.79
JUPITER DIAMOND	BARBER	AUTOMOBILES	27.3.79
KIMISHINGE MARU	KANOO	GENERAL	27.3.79
USAMBARA	SAITE	CONTAINERS	27.3.79
STUBENHUK	KANOO	CONTAINERS	27.3.79
GOLDEN MINERVA	KANOO	CARS	27.3.79

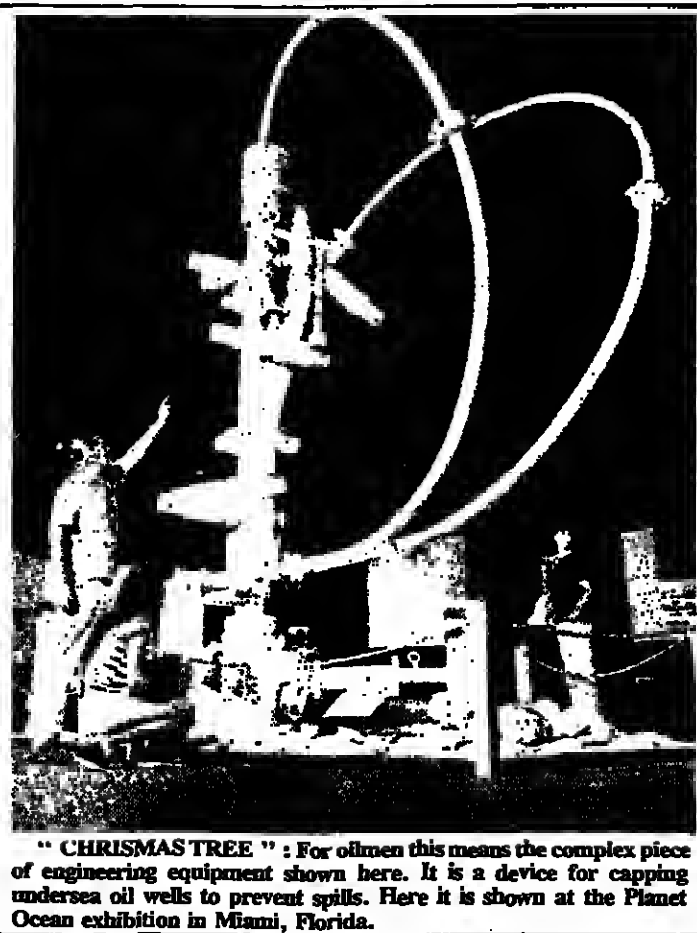
### 3- VESSELS EXPECTED WITH IN 24 HOURS

Vessel	Agent
TAMANO	BARBER
CHIEFTAIN	GULF
HIMALAY MARU	A.E.T.
MERZARIO LOMBARDIA	A.E.T.

### 4- TONNAGES DISCHARGED: (FREIGHT TONS): 41, 417

### 5- WAITING TIME: NIL

Note: Importers having goods on the above mentioned ships should complete their formalities as soon as possible. For any inquiries please contact the Shipping Agents.



"CHRISTMAS TREE": For oilmen this means the complex piece of engineering equipment shown here. It is a device for capping undersea oil wells to prevent spills. Here it is shown at the Planet Ocean exhibition in Miami, Florida.

## N.Y. judge rejects move to freeze Iran deposits

NEW YORK, March 28 (AP) — A New York State Supreme Court judge has rejected a move by two major American telecommunications corporations to freeze almost \$141 million in bank funds to prevent the new Iranian government from collecting it.

Justice Michael Donatien ruled Tuesday in suits brought by American Bell International and General Telephone and Electronics International. The companies had sought to bar payment on letters of credit until the political situation in Iran stabilized.

American Bell contended that Iran breached a \$280 million telecommunications contract by failing to perform contractual

requirements after the fall of the Shah's government in January.

The firm asked that payment be barred on a \$38.8 million letter of credit it obtaining to match an equal down payment by Iran. The letter was designed to allow Iran get back its down payment at any time.

The obtained four letters of credit totalling \$102 million from three banks to guarantee its contractual performance and an Iranian down payment on another telecommunications project.

In his ruling, Donatien noted that most of the money in question belonged to Iran, not to the American corporations.

He also said that the letters of credit were "separate and independent" from the contracts.

## Relief on oil bolsters market

NEW YORK, March 28 — An oil price increase by OPEC that was not as bad as anticipated sent the Dow Jones Industrial Average much higher Tuesday. Fear of not being invested by cash rich institutions coupled with the fear many professional investors have of being caught short in unhedged option positions led to the market's advance.

At the close the Dow was up 16.54. Transports gained 3.79 and utilities rose .33. Volume of trading was 33 million shares. Breadth was on the positive side with gainers outnumbering losers by a 2 1/2 to 1 margin. The American Stock Exchange rose 2.44 a new all time closing high.

## World Bank may double \$40b capital

NEW YORK, March 28 (AP) — The World Bank is considering doubling its capital to \$80 billion during the early 1980s, a senior bank official has said.

The official said Tuesday a proposal to add \$40 billion to the current capital of some \$40 billion will be considered soon by the bank's executive directors and governors. He declined to say how much of the additional capital will be paid by members as opposed to normal commitments.

Of the current \$40 billion in capital and reserves, around \$32.5 billion is callable from members.

## Sudan agriculture given \$30m loans

KHARTOUM, March 28 (R) — The United Nations Development Program and the World Food for Agricultural Development have extended two loans to Sudan totalling \$30 million to help develop agriculture in Sudan's southern region, the Sudan News Agency (SUNA) has reported.

The agency Tuesday said Britain's Ministry for Overseas Development had also agreed to grant Sudan \$18.5 million in technical aid for the same project.

1 1/2 to 105 1/2.

Among the basic industry issues Bethlehem Steel up 1/4 to 34 1/2, DuPont gained 6 1/4 to 144 1/2, Dow added 1 1/2 to 59 1/2, and Financial Federation dropped 1 1/2 to 36.

Auto and machinery issues gained ground with GM up 1/2 to 56 1/2, Caterpillar gained 1 1/2 to 61 1/2 and Ingersoll Rand rose 2 1/2 to 52 1/2.

Among the electrical equipment and metals, GM up 1 1/2 to 49 1/2, Westinghouse gained 1/2 to 20 1/2 and precious metals were mixed.

Supplied by Merrill Lynch International

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Opening Wednesday	SAMA rate	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.36	3.37	3.37
Pound Sterling	6.90	6.93	6.95
Deutsche Mark (100)	181.00	181.00	181.75
Swiss F (100)	200	201.00	200.00
French F (100)	78.00	78.75	79.00
Italian Lira (1000)	4.00	4.02	4.02
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	107.75	107.75
Syrian Lira (100)	—	78.75	86.25
Egyptian Pound	—	4.50	4.80
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.25	12.24
Jordanian Dinar	—	11.28	11.30
Emirates Dirham (100)	—	87.00	87.80
Qatari Riyal (100)	—	87.00	87.80
Bahraini Dinar	—	8.70	8.78
Iranian Riyal (100)	—	41.00	—
Iraqi Dinar	—	10.00	—
Yemeni Riyal (100)	—	74.00	74.10
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	79.25	87.25
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	41.40
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	32.25	34.25
Gold kg	—	26,550	—
10 Tolas bar	—	3,100	—
Silver kg bar	—	900	—
Japanese yen (100)	1.62	—	—
Canadian dollar	2.88	—	—
Belgian franc (10)	1.14	—	—
Dutch guilder	1.67	1.69	—

SAMA rates announced by the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency, based on average rates on the London money market and the official price of the U.S. dollar.

Cash and transfer rates supplied by Al-Rajhi Company for currency Exchange and Commerce, Gabel St., Jeddah, Tel.: 23815

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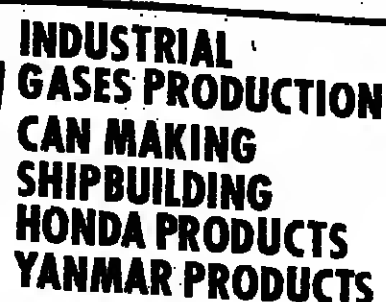
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## International Finance

### International Bourse, Commodities, Money and Exchange Rates

# WORLD STOCK MARKETS

## بورشات العالم

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	Closing March 26 Price	Closing March 23
Bergen Bank.....	95.50nd	100.00nd
Severapord.....	72.50	75.00
Creditbank.....	114.50nd	114.50nd
Kamoor.....	355.00	350.00
Kreditkassen.....	109.00	110.00
Norsk Hydro K.s.....	251.00	253.50
	107	107.00

VIRGINIA		March 26	
	Closing March 27	Closing March 26	Price Sch.
Cryditanstalt .....	343	343	
Permeconer .....	268	266	
Solista .....	574	574	
Scemper .....	73	70	
Steyr Daimler .....	225	225	
Veit Magnast .....	246	245	

BRUSSELS		بروكسل	
	Chasing	Chasing	
	March 25	March 25	Pret Price
Forward Market			
AGBZ	467	467	
Antwerp	2310	2360	
Antwerp—	6800	689	
Bombay	850	854	
Buen-Ayres—	1725	1790	
Calcutta	786	786	
Canton	264	268	
De Meers	212	218	
Genoa	6950	6980	
INDIES	2440	2625	
Goa—India	1250	1365	
Hankow	1370	1370	
Shanghai	3040	3070	
Shanghai—	2535	2635	
Rural Dutch	1980	1990	
Siam	880	884	
Singapore	2240	2240	
Sofia	3515	3525	
Solway A	2635	2635	
Sourabaya	125	125	
Union Minière	828	822	
Yule Navigation	1850	1830	
Cash Market			
American Gen.	8420	8420	
Fort Metal	6410	6460	
Gold	160	160	

TOKYO		LONDON	
	Closing March 27		Closing March 26
Aichi Trading .....	391	395	
Asahi Bldg. Co. ....	173	175	
Asahi Glass .....	248	249	
Asahi Iron .....	385	387	
Bank of Tokyo .....	925	925	
Chiba Denso .....	520	520	
Daikoku .....	498	578	
Chosen .....	688	710	
Chugan Power .....	2220	2010	
Cybernet .....	481	481	
Daikoku Kogyo Bank ..	310	387	
Del Nippon Printing ..	543	541	
Dai Nippon .....	181	181	
Ebara Machine .....	465	453	
Fuji Bank .....	316	316	
Fuji Denso .....	652	652	
Fuji Printing .....	145	143	
General Denso .....	463	463	
Hinoki .....	262	262	
Honsha Motor .....	477	477	
Irisa .....	111	111	
Irisa .....	258	258	
Kanagawa .....	3006	3006	
Kanji .....	339	338	
Kanji Power .....	1120	1120	
Kawachi .....	528	533	
Kawachi Steel .....	125	126	
Kirin Brewery .....	448	448	

AMSTERDAM		Clinging	
		March 22	March 26
		Price Fls.	
Ahead (73.20)		172.00	171.20

Matsushita Inds. ....	669	671
Matsushita Works ....	568	572
Mitsubishi Bank ....	335	335
Mitsubishi Chemical ..	142	142
Mitsubishi Electric ....	188	189
Mitsubishi Estate ....	376	383
Mitsubishi Heavy ....	135	137
Mitsubishi Corp. ....	422	422
Mitsui Co. ....	332	314
Mitsui Estate ....	678	633

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Mitsubishi	485	688
Nissan Electric	570	563
Nissan	593	344
Nippon Electric	308	384
Nippon Fire Ins.	265	265
Nippon Light Metal	243	149
Nippon Soda	809	910
Nippon Steel	828	828
Nippon Steel Ind.	240	353
Nippon Steel Chem.	246	264
Nippon Textile	135	135
Nippon Tokai	398	372
Nippon Yusen	241	241
Nishikawa	678	678
Nomura Securities	459	459
Oryzania	716	
Ricoh	587	
Sharp	587	
Shimizu	1110	1110
Sony	1822	1830
Sankyo	335	
Sankyo Bank	335	
Sanyo	182	
Sankyo Chemical	127	
Sankyo Chosen	127	
Sankyo Chemical	125	
Sankyo Chemical	125	
Takachi	235	
Takachi	246	247
Takachi	246	535
Takachi	149	139
Takachi	272	
Takachi	127	
Takachi	305	497
Takachi	179	1020
Takachi	188	
Takachi	181	181
Takachi	149	152
Takachi	457	

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STOCK MARKET		
	Closing March 26	Closing March 23
Price Earnings		
Age Al (Kc. 50)	197	187
Alta Laval (Kc. 50)	139	131
ASSEA (Kc. 50)	69.50	69.00
Atlas Copco Kc. 25	166	167
Bellows	56.50	56.00
Bofors	125	123
Carby	176	175
Celabank	254	259
Columbus '8' (Kc. 50)	111	111
Crane '8' (Kc. 50)	132	131
Eugene (Frc)	167	285
Fagersta	122	122
Granges (Frc)	56.50	56.00
Handenbanken	305.00	305.00
Imatran	147	147
Ma Ock (Denmark)	87	87
Sandvik '8' Kc. 100	245	245
SEB '8' Kc. 50	63	63
Scania Sankab	139	139
Tamelskog '8' Kc. 50	72.50	71.00
Vesta '8' Kc. 50	55.00	55.00
Yuko (Kc. 50)	55.00	54.00

	Cheong January 26	Cheong January 27
<b>SINGAPORE</b>		
Industries—		
Boustead Holdings—	230	234
Boustead Co—	188	189
Cold Storage Edg—	226	233
F&C—	214	202
Eon Oval—	422	416
Fraser & Neave—	538	545
Guthrie—	328	330
Harper Gibbins—	1242	1260
Kong Hong—	167	167
Lafarge—	170	171
Malayan Breweries—	576/573	575
Raffles Hotel—	473	472
National Iron—	454	456
N.B. Timbers—	215	219
P&O—	152	153
Raffles—	368	362
Siam Dairy Edg—	312	310
Singapore Cold—	242	241
Strat Trading Firm—	625	643
Thames Trading Co—	395	399
Thong Poo—	300	304
Tractors Malayan—	530	545
United Engineers—	145	145
Willingdon Jacks Co—	134	140
Finances—		

Mining Stocks		Mining Stocks		Mining Stocks	
	1944	1945	March 25	March 27	March 27
Alum. Indus.	114	114			
A.P.	12	11 1/2			
Alum.	28	28			
Alum. Indus.	10 1/2	10 1/2			
A.L.	25	25 1/2			
Alum. Indus.	17 1/2	17 1/2			
Alum. Indus.	20	20 1/2			
Alum. Indus.	40	40 1/2			
Alum. Indus.	32 1/2	32 1/2			
Alum. Indus.	34 1/2	34 1/2			
Alum. Indus.	50 1/2	50 1/2			
Alum. Indus.	17 1/2	17 1/2			
Alum. Indus.	18 1/2	18 1/2			
Alum. Indus.	28 1/2	28 1/2			
Alum. Indus.	24 1/2	24 1/2			
Alum. Indus.	6 1/2	6 1/2			
Alum. Indus.	29	29 1/2			
Alum. Indus.	32 1/2	32 1/2			
Alum. Indus.	40 1/2	40 1/2			
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Alum. Indus.	19 1/2	19 1/2			
Alum. Indus.	28 1/2	28 1/2			
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Babcock & Wilcox .....	182	182
Dynalco .....	210	250
E. L. Langmuir .....	34	34
Exxon Zinc .....	94	94
Expt. Rio Tinto .....	-	50.25
Fluorine .....	59.50	59.50
Gal. Precipitation .....	66	63
General Electric (1949) .....	73.75	71.25
Halske .....	78.75	68.75
Herbert .....	80	80
Imperial .....	72	65
Placeres Ramirez .....	37	36.25
Foranther .....	180	180
Chen .....	103.40	102
Savie Papayan .....	39	39
Solace .....	60.00	46
Spectator .....	139	139
Telefonos .....	77.75	77.50
Torres Benitez .....	69	61
Union .....	54.25	54.25
Union Zinc .....	70.50	69.50

March '92	Starting	U.S. Dollar	C
Short term	12% - 12 1/2%	10% - 10 1/2%	
7 days notice	13 - 13 1/2%	10% - 10 1/2%	
Month	27% - 13%	10% - 10 1/2%	10
Three months	12 1/2% - 12 7/8%	10% - 10 1/2%	10
Six months	13 1/2% - 13 3/4%	10% - 11 1/2%	10
One year	13 1/2% - 14%	10% - 10 1/2%	10 1/2%

The following rates were quoted for London:

10.50 - 10.75 per cent; one year 10.50 per cent; 12 months 10.50 per cent

Long-term Eurodollar deposits: two years 10.50 per cent; three years 10.50 per cent; five years 10.50 per cent

nominal closing rates. Short-term rates are call

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## EXCHANGE RATES AND LONDON GOLD

LONDON		NEW YORK	
March 27	Range	March 27	Quoting Prices
USA	2,854.8-2,930	STC	2,051.0-2,020
Canada	2,401.2-2,425	BFR CN	82.24-29.45
France	8,009.0-8,110	CAN	83.56-29.45
Germany	401.0-404.50	DM	82.56-29.2815
Italy	172.0-174.50	LIT	89.38-49.58
Holland	4,129.8-4,130	YFP	89.38-49.58
Sweden	1,335.0-1,350	SFR	1,803.1-1,845
Switzerland	3,233.0-3,250	DNK	1,000.1-1,040
W. Germany	3,233.0-3,250	DKK	100.0-100.00
Japan	8,940.8-9,700	ALS, SCH	11.40-11.41
Norway	10,880.18-10,925	DKR	5,101.5-5,102
Australia	10,432.0-10,435	SEK	10.00-10.045
Spain	27.25-28.82	PORT	40.05-45.15
Belgium	14.95-15.05	ESP	24.00-24.05
Spain	14.95-14.15	BFR PTN	29.28-29.50

<b>N.Y. DOLLAR CROSSES</b>		Six-month 45-46 disc, two months 46-47 disc three months 75-76 disc, one month 115-105 disc twelve months 200-220 disc. One month 7-5 disc, two months 10-8 disc, three months 13-10 disc, six months 10-4 disc, twelve months 13-5 disc.
<b>MARCH 27</b>		
Cablefrank.....	2,8102	
London Franc.....	29,6200	
Deutschmark.....	1,8739	
Hong Kong Dollar.....	4,9598	
French Franc.....	4,2891	
Italian Lira.....	628,649	
Japanese Yen.....	204,925	
Swiss Franc.....	1,4841	
<b>LONDON GOLD</b>		<b>MARCH 26</b>
500 p.m. fix.....	\$342.45	
Marking fix.....	\$342.45	
Gold fix.....	\$342.45	

DOW JONES STOCK AVERAGES			مؤشر داو جونز		
DOW JONES CLOSING STOCK AVERAGES			DOW JONES 10.30 a.m. STOCK AVERAGES		
March 26			March 27		
30 Industrials	854.82	DN 4.93 or 0.57%	30 Industrials	855.34	UP 0.52 or 0.06%
20 Transport	229.91	UP 0.15 or 0.07%	20 Transport	228.26	UP 0.29 or 0.13%
15 Utilities	189.51	UP 0.23 or 0.12%	15 Utilities	184.74	UP 0.37 or 0.20%
5 Commodities	399.51	DN 1.81 or 0.46%	45 Commodities	399.64	UP 0.33 or 0.11%

**Restrained** was shown by investors because of the **Optimists** meeting in Geneva which began Monday. The **optimists** program was expected to be a **Carder's** work expansion which may cause later this week, analysts said.

There is greater expectation that the oil producing countries will raise crude oil prices and place more limits on their production. But just how much prices will rise and to what extent depends on the health of the dollar.

**New York Bond Market: A Special Report by Byron Klinkner**

**New York — (AP-D)**—Mortgage revenue could cause congestion in the U.S. government

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to \$20 billion dire, and give Uncle Sam another 40 years to get it under control. The longer it takes, the more Government Securities dealers, nonviable, seek profits as Politicians for Market instability caused by the approaching market crash. The market is in a state of confusion and the thinking of a 15-year bond was in Rome.

The political pressure of trying for large increases in the expenditures on the war is attempting to appear responsible by footdragging on the debt ceiling has become a familiar gambit. It does compound the problems of the Treasury and

great deal more strength than was the case during the major portion of last year." Many market specialists say the notion that more than three monthly declines in the leading indicators of economic activity is an "Oxymoron" (an ox is a contradiction). "Inflationary pressure might talk to the street these days," said one trader.

Signs of recession are certainly bullish for the Treasury. The Treasury has been successful in raising and rising Bond prices. Inverse rates inflation erodes bond values as it reduces the buying power of fixed-income holdings.

	March 27	March 26	March 25	March 22	March 21	March 16	A year ago
Government Secs. ....	74.15	73.83	73.85	72.29	72.54	72.56	75.27
Fixed Interest .....	74.41	73.98	73.75	72.34	72.35	72.92	74.08
Industrial Ordinary ....	539.2	538.3	534.6	514.4	515.8	506.6	466.2
Industrial Preferred .....	161.1	161.1	161.7	159.1	159.1	167.6	158.6
Gold Mines (E+S) .....	123.5	122.2	122.9	125.1	126.9	125.9	108.6
Ord. Div. Yield .....	5.30	5.40	5.25	5.05	5.49	5.40	5.06

P/E Ratio (nat'l).....	9.83	8.90	8.97	8.65	8.74	8.62
Dividends paid.....	7,304	-	6,658	7,344	6,790	7,259
Equity turnover.....	140.14	-	229.83	155.78	120.08	401.16
Equity balance total.....	32,839	-	32,590	27,664	28,597	37,166

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\* Based on 32 per cent corporation tax. @ Nil = 8.57.  
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Gold Mines 12/9/55. Etc-3 pm index started June, 1972. S/E Activity July-Dec. 1962.

COMMODITY PRICES			استعار السلع والمعادن الرئيسية		
March 26 Lunchtime Prices			SOYABEAN MEAL		
COCOA	Today's Closing	Previous Closing	Today's Closing	Today's Closing	
	\$ per tonne		\$ per tonne		
March .....	1644	1638	April .....	128.50	128.50
April .....	1646	1643	June .....	128.50	129.00
May .....	1651	1640	August .....	130.39	129.80
June .....	1651	1640	October .....	129.00	128.00
				127.50	128.50

December .....	1743	1748	April .....	130.00	128.60
March .....	1772	1765			
May .....	1791	1785			

ROBUSTA COFFEE		March 27 Official Close	
	¢ per tonne		
March .....	1468	Today's Closing	Previous Closing
May .....	1476		
July .....	1499	per tonne	
September .....	1498		
November .....	1518	Cash .....	782.50
January .....	1526	Three months .....	783.00
March .....	1525	Settlement .....	793.00
	1520		

ALUMINIUM		Today's Closing		Previous Closing	
	¢ per tonne				
Cash .....	782.50				
Three months .....	782.50				
Settlement .....	793.00				

GRAINS		Yesterday's		Yesterday's		£ per tonne	
	Closing		Closing		Closing		
		per long ton					
May	98.85			Wheat		1045.50	1046.00
September	97.48		86.38	Cash		1057.00	1057.50
November	96.45		89.68	Three months		1046.00	—
January	95.35		93.16	Sentiment			
				Cash		1038.00	1038.50
				Three months		1046.50	1047.50
				Sentiment		1036.50	—

RUBBER		Pence per kilo		LEAD		£ per tonne	
April	81.80		60.75				
May	82.15		62.85	Cash		579.00	580.00
August	81.85		61.85				

Jan.-January .....	67.45	67.35
Jan.-March .....	68.40	69.35
April-June .....	71.45	71.30
July-September .....	73.50	73.35
Oct.-December .....	75.40	75.35

RAW SUGAR	
Sugar, Fed.	
Canm. Cons.	\$ per long ton
May .....	108.80 108.75
August .....	112.80 112.75
October .....	115.75 115.70
December .....	116.30 116.25

SILVER		
Cash .....	374.30	374.60
Three months .....	384.20	384.40
Settlement .....	374.68	—

TIN		
Standard .....		\$ per long ton
Colombia .....	7418	7415

July .....	125.00	124.80	Settlement .....	7415	—
August .....	123.00	122.50	High Grade .....	—	—
			Cash .....	7400	7390
<b>WHITE SUGAR</b>			Three months .....	7340	7340
	<i>£ per long ton</i>		Settlement .....	7300	—
July .....	101.50	100.75			
September .....	114.40	114.00	<b>ZINC</b>		
November .....	118.40	117.75		<i>£ per ton</i>	
February .....	126.25	125.75	Cash .....	395.50	396.50
April .....	131.25	130.50	Three months .....	407.50	408.00
July .....	136.00	134.00	Settlement .....	396.50	—
September .....	138.50	137.50			

FOREST RATES		سعر فوائد العملات الاوروبية					
	Dutch Guilder	Swiss Franc	W. German Mark	French Franc	Italian Lira	Asian Dollar	Japanese Yen
10	6% - 7	4 1/4	5% - 5 1/4	6% - 6 1/2	7 - 10	10% - 10 1/2	4% - 5 1/2
10	5% - 6 1/2	4 1/4	5 3/16 - 5 5/16	7 - 7 1/4	10 - 11	10% - 10 1/2	4 3/16 - 5
10 1/2	6 1/4 - 6 1/2	3 7/8 - 5 1/4	4% - 4 1/4	7 1/4 - 7 1/2	10 1/2 - 11 1/2	10 3/4 - 10 7/8	5 1/16 - 5 1/2

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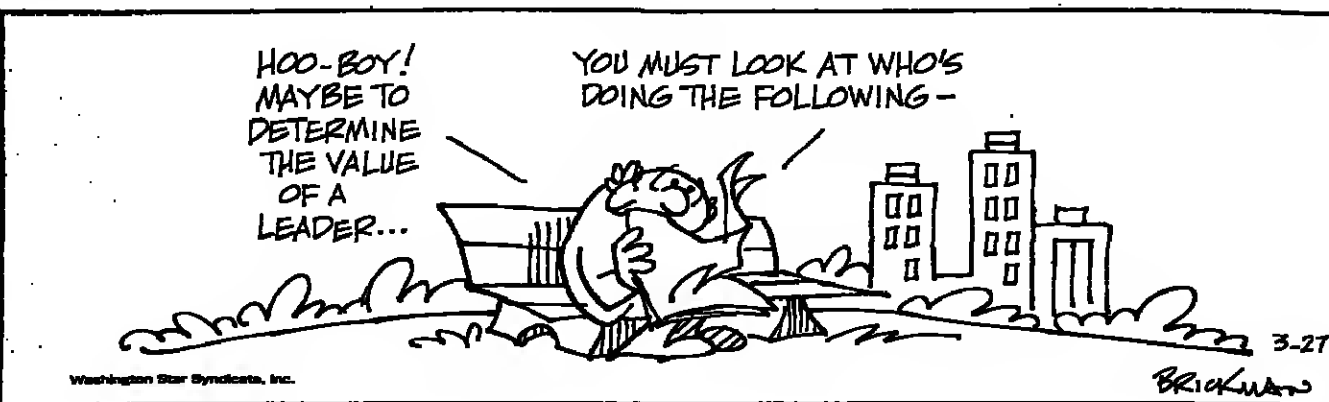
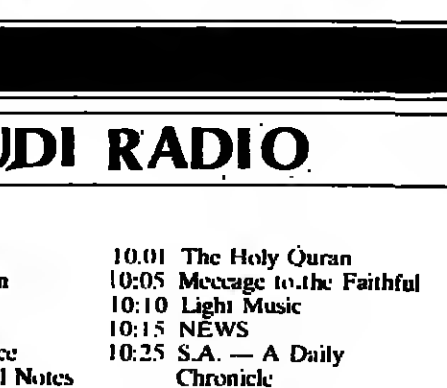
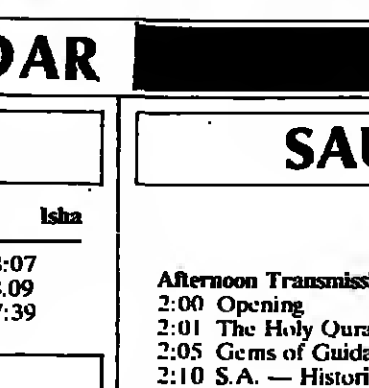
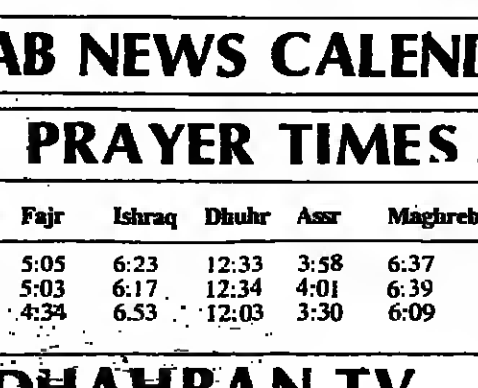
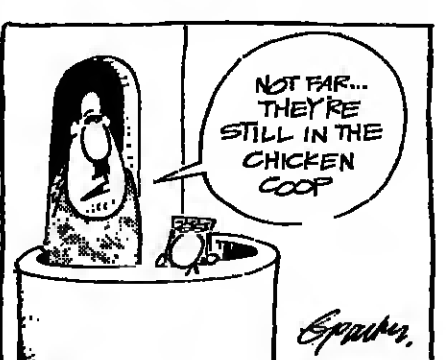
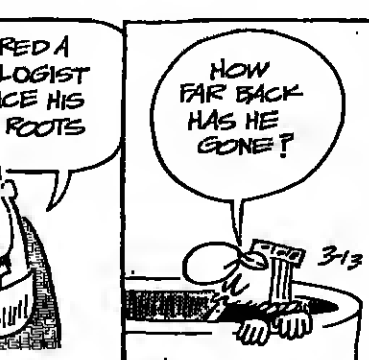
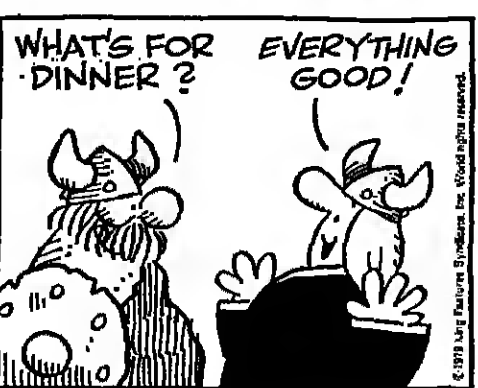
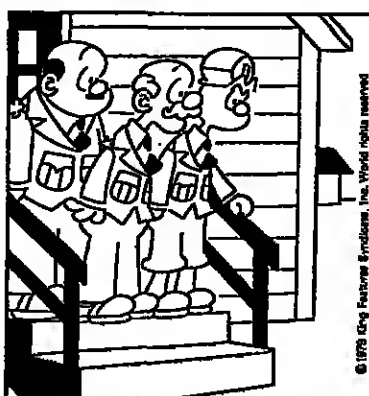
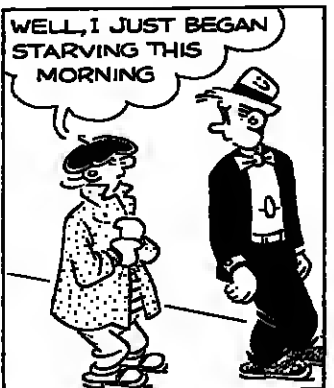
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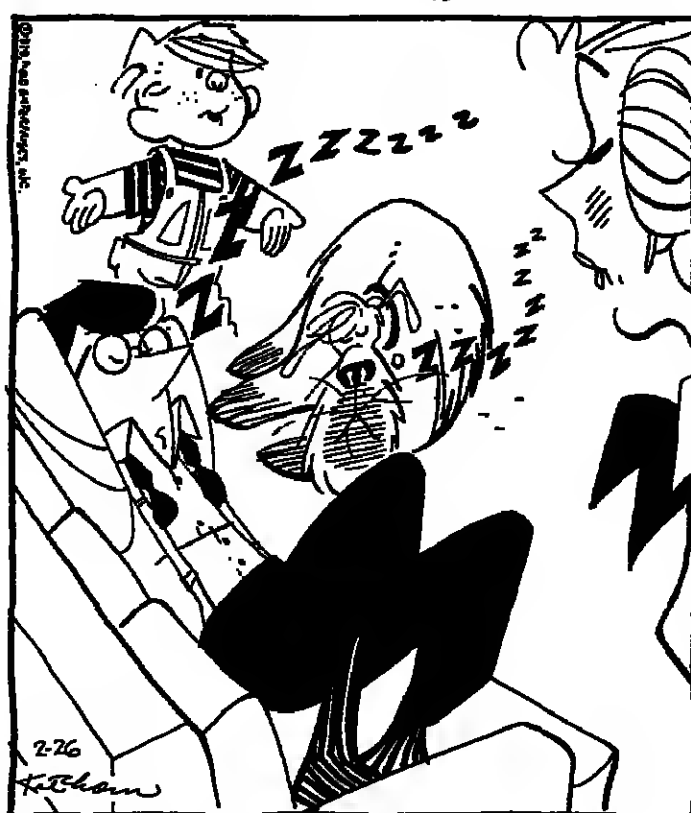
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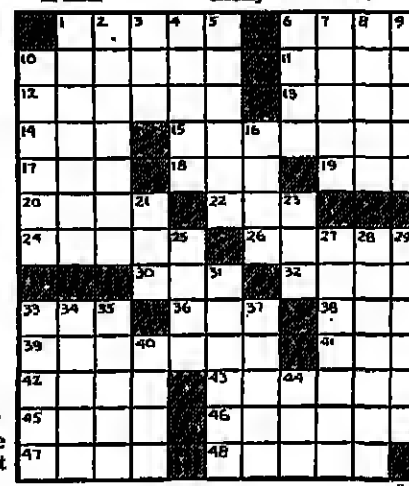
## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword  
by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS  
1 Social group  
6 Strike-breaker  
10 Robin Hood's girl  
11 Kluge  
12 Plan  
13 Nazimova  
14 N.Z. tribesman  
15 Round  
17 His: Fr.  
18 Eggs  
19 "Johnny - Note"  
20 Super-market section  
22 One, in Berlin  
24 Declare invalid  
26 Requir-ments  
30 Opening  
32 Dart  
33 At last!  
36 Al - (confused)  
38 Fruit for wine  
39 Kindred  
41 Rest  
42 Trickle  
43 Dwell  
45 Former  
46 Dice throw  
47 Mouthpiece  
48 Crossed out

DOWN  
1 Post  
2 Exchange  
3 You: Ger.  
4 Dance for Valentino  
5 Belgian vegetable  
6 Food fish  
7 Casale's instrument  
8 "Bananas" star  
9 Swordsman  
10 Poisoned air  
11 April's trademark  
21 Haul  
23 Ship-form  
25 Hold out  
27 Slippery  
28 Alienated  
29 Island in N.Y. Bay  
31 Looked closely  
33 Fervor  
35 Famous tea party guest  
37 "Die Fledermaus" maid  
40 Copied  
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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE - Here's how to work it:  
A X Y D L B A A X X  
is LONG FELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

## CRYPTOQUOTES

ORR VXB GNEHEBAA QXNWX  
O YOE LDVA MDV NEVM  
VXB QMIRH QMIGA ME VXB  
XBOIV OEH VXMDFIVA MU  
YOEGRNEH - ORFBIV AWIQBNVKEI  
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♠ A K Q 5 3  
♥ 6 4 3  
♦ J 9 2  
♣ K 8

EAST  
♠ J 10 8 5 2  
♥ K 8 5 2  
♦ A  
♣ J 18 4

South  
♠ A J 9  
♥ K 7 4  
♦ Q 9 7 5 3 2

The bidding:  
North East South West  
1♣ Pass 2♣ Pass  
2♦ Pass 2NT Pass  
3NT

Opening lead - six of diamonds.

Spectacular plays - and the opportunities to make them - are comparatively rare. The nature of the game is such that what basically determines how a player ultimately fares is the ability to hold one's errors to a minimum.

However, it cannot be denied that spectacular plays are part of the game and have an aura all their own. When the proper occasion arises, these plays furthermore prove to be extremely interesting.

For example, consider this famous hand where the Italian star Benito Garozzo seized an opportunity to make a highly unusual defensive play. He was West and led the six of diamonds against three notrump. East took the diamond with the ace and, unable to return his partner's suit, returned the deuce of hearts instead. Declarer, fished, losing the nine to West's ten, ducked Garozzo's queen of hearts continuation, and won the next heart lead with the ace.

Declarer now played a low club towards dummy's K-8 and would have made three notrump had Garozzo also played low. In that case, South would have won the club in dummy with the king and played another club, ducking East's ten in the hope that West originally held the doubleton ace.

But Garozzo, acutely aware of the danger his side faced, rushed up with the ace on the first club lead and returned the queen of diamonds!

As a result of this dramatic play - which allowed declarer to score two diamond tricks instead of only one - South could no longer make the contract. The queen of diamonds return, by forcing out the king, stopped declarer from scoring more than one club trick, and the outcome was that South eventually went down two.

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## ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

## PRAYER TIMES

Thursday	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	5:05	6:23	12:33	3:58	6:37	8:07
Medina	5:03	6:17	12:34	4:01	6:39	8:09
Nejd	4:34	6:53	12:03	3:30	6:09	7:39

## DHAHRAN TV

4:30 Children's Show  
6:30 George Kirby Show  
6:54 Welcome Back Kotter  
7:25 Rickford Files  
8:13 NFL Football

Sesame Street: No. 1082  
Nancy Wilson  
Kotter For Vice Principal  
Rattler's Class Of 63  
Highlights: No. 12  
Minn. Vs. L.A.

## WEATHER

Forecast for the next 24 hours:  
Moderate weather over most regions with the temperatures rising gradually over the central, western and northwestern regions. Surface winds of variable direction will blow southerly at moderate to active speed raising dust and sands over the central and southern regions.  
Sea conditions are moderate to light in the territorial waters.

Wednesday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Mecca	32	21	Tabuk	22	08
Jeddah	30	19	Al-Jauf	21	07
Riyadh	27	13	Arar	22	07
Dhahran	25	16	Bisha	32	13
Medina	29	16	Yanbu	29	16
Tajf	28	12	Abha	22	10

## SAUDI RADIO

Afternoon Transmission  
2:00 Opening  
2:01 The Holy Quran  
2:05 Gems of Guidance  
2:10 S.A. - Historical Notes  
2:20 On Islam  
2:30 Hits in Germany  
3:00 NEWS  
3:10 Press Review  
3:15 Music  
3:20 Islamic Activities  
3:30 Leaps and Bounds  
3:40 Music  
3:50 close Down  
Evening Transmission  
10:00 Opening

10:01 The Holy Quran  
10:05 Message to the Faithful  
10:10 Light Music  
10:15 NEWS  
10:25 S.A. - A Daily Chronicle  
10:30 Melody Makers  
11:00 Youth Welfare  
11:10 Music  
11:15 Hot Rock  
11:45 The Golden Age  
12:00 Imp. Com & Recollections  
12:10 Music  
12:15 Mood Music  
12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams  
01:00 Close Down

## VOA

P.M.  
8:00 News Roundup: Reports: Actualities: Opinion; Analyses  
8:30 Dateline News Summary  
9:00 Special English: News; Feature. The Making of a Nation News Summary  
9:30 Music USA: (Standards)  
0:00 News Roundup: Reports: Actualities

10:05 Opinion: Analyses  
News Summary  
10:30 VOA Magazine: America; Science; Cultural; Letter  
11:00 Special English: News  
11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)

## VOA WORLD REPORT

Midnight  
12:00 News newsmakers' voices correspondents reports background features media comments news analyses.

## BBC

Morning Transmission  
8:00 World News  
8:09 \*Twenty-Four Hours News Summary  
8:31 \*Sarah Ward  
8:45 World Today  
9:00 Newscast  
9:30 \*Opera Star  
10:00 World News  
10:09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary  
10:30 \*Sarah Ward  
10:45 \*Something to Show You  
11:00 World News  
11:09 Reflections  
11:15 Piano Style  
11:30 Brain of Britain 1978  
12:00 World News  
12:09 British Press Review  
12:15 World Today  
12:30 Financial News  
12:40 Look Ahead  
12:45 The Tony Myatt Request Show  
Evening Transmission  
1:15 Ulster in Focus  
1:30 Discovery  
2:00 World News  
2:09 News about Britain  
2:15 Alphabet of Musical Curios  
2:30 Sports International  
2:40 Radio Newsreel  
3:15 Promenade Concert  
3:45 Sports Round-up  
4:00 World News  
4:09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary

4:30 The Pleasure's Yours  
5:15 Report on Religion  
6:00 Radio Newsreel  
6:15 \*Outlook  
7:00 World News  
7:09 Commentary  
7:15 \*Sherlock Holmes  
7:45 World Today  
8:00 World News  
8:09 \*Books and Writers  
8:31 \*Take One  
8:45 Sports Round-up  
9:00 World News  
9:09 News about Britain  
9:15 Radio Newsreel  
9:30 Farming World  
10:00 Outlook News Summary  
10:30 Stock Market Report  
10:43 Look Ahead  
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11:00 World News  
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11:30 The Pleasure's Yours  
Midnight Transmission  
12:15 Talkabout  
12:45 Nature Notebook  
1:00 World News  
1:09 World Today  
1:25 Financial News  
1:35 Book Choice  
1:40 Reflections  
1:45 Sports Round-up  
2:00 World News  
2:09 Commentary  
2:15 The Face of England

## Your Individual Horoscope

Francis Drake  
FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1979

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

## ARIES

(Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) ♈  
Capitalize on domestic opportunities. Talk things over with family members. Conserve strength in the p.m. Don't overwork.  
TAURUS  
(Apr. 20 to May 20) ♉  
Though in the mood for privacy, take advantage of opportunity to socialize. You'll gain worthwhile information plus happy times.

## GEMINI

(May 21 to June 20) ♊  
Talks with higher-ups may lead to improved income. Avoid worry when by yourself. Spend leisure time on hobbies with profit potential.  
CANCER  
(June 21 to July 22) ♋  
Now's the time to make travel plans. Invite a friend to tag along. Keep the conversation light. Don't share your troubles. Be optimistic.

## LEO

(July 23 to Aug. 22) ♌  
Unexpected help aids business success. A higher-up may be interested in a plan of yours. Despite doubts, career interests prosper.  
VIRGO  
(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) ♍  
Talking things over leads to partnership accord. Attending

a cultural event together enhances togetherness. Forget worries.

## LIBRA

(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) ♎  
The backing of superiors makes the work-load easier. Trust in your winning ways, and don't let inner doubts take hold. Be yourself.  
SCORPIO  
(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) ♏  
Talks with close ones go well. Make plans for a romantic evening. Don't let worry about a friend interfere with work efficiency.

## SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) ♐  
It's a good time to secure credit. Be cordial with a co-worker who may be feeling extra pressure now. Domestic planning goes well.  
CAPRICORN  
(Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) ♑  
Encouragement from another allows you to express yourself to good advantage. Don't think of what might go wrong. Trust in love.

## AQUARIUS

(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) ♒  
Be on the lookout for financial opportunity. Later, enjoy the comforts of home. Don't let another's negativity get you down.  
PISCES  
(Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) ♓  
Go along with the entertainment plans of a close one. Forget the past and enjoy the present moment. Don't listen to gossip about a higher-up.



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## Vital Ulstermen tight-lipped

# Callaghan looks likely to lose vote

LONDON, March 28 (Agencies) — Parliament was Wednesday debating a crucial vote of confidence that could well force embattled Prime Minister James Callaghan into an early general election.

After three years of shaky rule, Callaghan was fighting to avoid the indignity of becoming only the second British leader in modern times to be driven out of office by Parliament.

His chances of surviving a knife-edge vote looked slim. With only hours to go, the votes appeared to be split 314-312 in favour of a no confidence motion tabled by Opposition leader Margaret Thatcher. But it

was so close the result could swing on a last-minute illness or car accident.

Billed by newspapers as the parliamentary cliff-hanger of the century, the outcome: rested with a handful of Northern Ireland Protestant MPs.

Although they are under orders from their party to vote down the government, the Ulster Unionist members played cat-and-mouse with the press by refusing to confirm they would back Mrs. Thatcher's motion.

If she wins Wednesday night, there will be an election within weeks — probably in May — with Mrs. Thatcher going into the campaign as firm favourite to become Europe's first woman prime

minister. Her right-wing Conservative Party has a 13 per cent lead over the Labor Party, according to the latest opinion polls.

If the minority government pulls through, an election is anyway unlikely to be delayed much longer. Michael Foot, the Leader of the House, acknowledged Tuesday night that a poll would come "fairly soon."

A few labor backbenchers speculate that the prime minister could even surprise parliament by naming a date in the debate before the vote.

Party managers were recalling two members from the United States. Another, Sir Alfred Broughton, was being ferried to

the House of Commons by ambulance. He is 72 and suffers from chest trouble.

The only time this century a government has lost a vote of confidence in 1924 when the Labor administration of Ramsay MacDonald was defeated.

The Ulster Unionists met late Tuesday night to decide who should vote. One of them, ex-Conservative Enoch Powell, said party chief Jim Molyneux would speak "on behalf of us all" in the debate, and this was taken as an indication that all 10 would vote against the government.

Defeat for Callaghan appeared likely, with 281 Conservatives, 13 Liberals, 11 Scottish Nationalists and 10 Ulster Unionists voting against the government, and 307 Labor members, three Welsh Nationalists and two Scottish Labor Party men on the other side.

May 10 was widely predicted for the election date, if one is called.

Callaghan has to call a general election if he loses the vote. If he wins, he can continue in office until October, completing the full five-year term since the last general election.

Opinion polls suggest the Conservatives are certain to win if an election is held this spring. They are running 13 to 20 percentage points ahead of Labor, which should give them about 330 seats, or a voting majority of about 30.

Labor has been badly hurt by strikes of truckers, which crippled the already shaky economy, and of sanitation men, ambulance drivers, gravediggers and other service workers which caused general inconvenience and discomfort to the public. Callaghan wanted to delay the election until autumn in the hope that public annoyance would subside and Labor's chances would improve.

The Conservatives were last in power from 1970 to 1974.

The vote of confidence was triggered by the failure of Callaghan's government to win sufficient backing in a referendum March 1 for limited home rule in Scotland and the subsequent defection of the Scottish Nationalists in Parliament.



A FUNNY THING MAY HAPPEN: On her way to the House of Commons Wednesday opposition Conservative leader Margaret Thatcher said "I think it may happen," referring to the vote of confidence which may bring down the Callaghan government. (AP photo)

## Major cancer progress cited by U.S. experts

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. March 28 (R) — Vaccine that is nearly 100 per cent effective against all forms of cancer in rats and mice has been developed by scientists at the National Cancer Institute in Bethesda, Maryland, it was announced Wednesday.

Dr. Robert Huebner, headed the research project, said the mouse vaccine works only in mice and the rat vaccine only in rats. However, the scientific principles that led to the development of these vaccines may make it possible to develop a similar vaccine for humans, he said.

Dr. Huebner, 65, from the institute's laboratory of cellular and molecular biology, made his presentation at the American Cancer Society's Annual Science Writer's Seminar.

The vaccine, made from cancer-damaged genes or cancerous cells themselves, is based mostly on the same principle as vaccine for many other diseases including polio and measles. When the organism or substance which causes the illness is

injected, in a tiny quantity or weakened condition, into patients, their bodies respond by producing natural defenses. The next time the body is exposed it has an army of defenses already waiting.

Dr. Huebner said his laboratory has begun work on producing a vaccine for chimpanzees. If that vaccine proves effective and safe, work that could take several years — the groundwork would have been laid for an attempt to try the same thing in humans, he said.

In another presentation at the seminar, Dr. Thomas Dougherty, principal cancer research scientist at Roswell Park Memorial Institute in Buffalo, New York, said tumors are reduced, and in some cases destroyed, when treated with a light sensitive chemical and then exposed to bright light.

Dr. Dougherty said the treatment has been used successfully on tumors just under the skin of about 50 patients.

## Saudi soccer team goes to Baghdad finals

BAGHDAD, March 28 — The Saudi national team moved into the final of the Gulf Games soccer tournament here Wednesday with an emphatic 4-0 victory over Oman, meeting the victor of a match between Iraq and Kuwait.

The Saudi dominated the match throughout, with striker Saud Jasim putting away two goals and Issa Khalifa and Majed Abdullah finding the net.

The Saudi side now has four points after a convincing 2-1 defeat of the UAE Saturday.

## Water pump breaks down

# U.S. atom plant leaks radiation

HARRISBURG, Penna. March 28 (AP) — A water pump used to cool the reactor at the Three Mile Island nuclear power plant broke down Wednesday, and authorities said some radiation steam escaped into the atmosphere before the building could be sealed. Authorities said there were no injuries and the radiation outside was not considered dangerous.

Blaine Fabian, spokesman for Metropolitan Edison, one of the consortium of utilities which runs the plant, said a valve in the pressure steam system blew out at 4 a.m.

He said the radiation level inside the building was higher than normal, but there were no injuries.

The radiation level outside was also higher than normal, but not at a level considered dangerous to health, Fabian said.

Officials at the plant, located on an island on the Susquehanna River about 10 miles southeast of the state capital here, declared a "general emergency" when the accident occurred at 4 a.m.

Residents near the plant were not evacuated, according to Judy Botvin, a spokesman for the plant. State Police spokesman James Cox said that Metropolitan Edison officials had requested a state

police helicopter "that will carry a monitoring team." He said he did not know what would be monitored.

State Police were on the scene, controlling traffic near the site. Another generating unit already was shut down for refueling, an official said.

In Washington, Frank Ingram, a

spokesman for the nuclear Regulatory Commission said he knew only that there had been "some kind of accident" at the power plant.

The \$1-billion generating station, which began operating commercially in 1974, is accessible only by a bridge from the rural township of Londonderry.

## ADF mandate extended for half requested period

BEIRUT, March 28 (R) — Lebanon said Wednesday the Arab League has extended the mandate of the Arab Deterrent Force (ADF) by three months instead of the six months requested by the Lebanese government.

The mandate of the 30,000 man force, composed almost entirely of Syrian troops, is due to expire on April 28.

Prime Minister Selim Hoss said the Arab League Decision on a three-month extension was made at a weekend meeting in Mogadishu — despite a clear Lebanese request for double that period.

"We do not think the Arab League will withhold from Lebanon a natural convalescence" from the 1975-6 civil war, Hoss said after a weekly cabinet meeting.

He had received no official confirmation of local press reports that Arab states which finance the ADF would stop their contributions at the end of the next mandate.

Hoss added that he planned to leave on Sunday for a visit to Saudi Arabia, which provides the bulk of the ADF's six-monthly budget of \$90 million.

The ADF, set up in October 1976 to end the Lebanese civil war, originally included small contingents from Saudi Arabia, Sudan, South Yemen and the United Arab Emirates.

Most of these units withdrew after the force became involved in several rounds of heavy fighting

against right-wing militias last year. Its present strength is estimated at 25,000 Syrians and 800 men from the UAE.

"As-Safir," a left-wing Lebanese newspaper, said Wednesday the Arab League had decided that the three-month period would be the last extension of the mandate.

Saudi Arabia withdrew its contingent from Beirut last week, leaving Lebanese troops and para-military forces to take over strongpoints in eastern districts of the capital hit by last year's Syrian-rightist fighting.

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### Sadat

Egypt, the U.S. will do its best to see that it is carried out.

"If these efforts are not effective, then the U.S. can be approached by Israel for assistance," he said.

"The U.S. has not agreed to give Israel everything it may ask

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forget Sultan Qabous and President Jaafar Nuumeiri and we will cast them out for supporting PLO."

In another interview, Khaddam predicted that President Sadat would be overthrown before the end of this year.

"I expect Mr. Sadat to suffer an even more abrupt end than the Shah of Iran," Khaddam told the French daily "Le Monde." "He will be overthrown before the end of this year, before the first stage of the treaty is implemented."

again that Sadat is a traitor," he said in his first comment on the signing of the treaty.

Gen. Saadeddine Chazli, a former Egyptian army chief of staff now living in exile said Tuesday the treaty would cause the downfall of Sadat.

In London, 20 Palestinian students occupied the London offices of the Arab League to help pressure the Arab foreign and finance ministers meeting at Baghdad into at least executing their earlier Baghdad conference decisions, and in particular the decisions on boycotting the Egyptian regime.

### Dubai

In his statement Sheikh Rashid called on friendly neighboring Arab states to mediate in the dispute, a task that may be undertaken either by Qatar or Kuwait. Qatar's Foreign Minister, Sheikh Schim bin Hamad Al-Thani, has been visiting the United Arab Emirates for the past five days, reportedly to advise the local rulers on the dangers of disunity.

## Man threatens Moscow Embassy with explosion

MOSCOW, March 28 (R) — A young man walked into the U.S. Embassy here Wednesday and threatened to explode a bomb if he was not given permission to leave the Soviet Union, informed sources said.

U.S. Marine guards sealed off the north wing of the central Moscow embassy after the man entered the consular section clutching an object in front of him, at about 2.30 local time (1130 GMT) and demanded an exit visa, they said.

Soviet and embassy officials were still negotiating with the man three hours later, they added.

## Good Morning Editorial Roulette

By Jihad Khazen

The other day a colleague sought my advice about editorial writing: his editor had asked him to contribute a daily political editorial, or what the British call a leader. I told him "don't."

He insisted. I told him that editorial writing in the Arab world requires a mixture of crystal ball reading, Russian roulette and gymnastics.

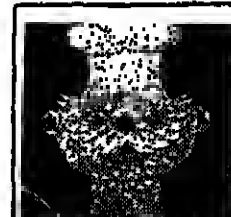
In crystal ball reading because the writer almost never has access to the information that he claims. More often it is a case of the writer being far more confused than the reader — the latter at least is far less "informed" and consequently confused than the former. And as is the case with fortune tellers, one is bound to be right now and then, sometimes — one's ability to predict the future is enhanced by circumstances. I know a Lebanese journalist who used to produce a periodic gem forecasting "an imminent Israeli aggression against South Lebanon." Since the Israelis attacked South Lebanon periodically, he was always right and he always made a point of claiming credit. No one stopped him to point out that if he really had "inside" information, it could have only come from direct contact with the enemy.

Editorial writing is Russian roulette because the writer can never tell when he will say the wrong thing and hear the big bang. Even the most careful editorial writer ends up stepping on the wrong foot. Among the possibilities there is a mysterious car accident. The law of probability would show that so many editorial writers could not have been so careless crossing streets or even walking down pavements.

Then there is the gymnastics bit. The writer must have the agility to hang from the rings like a monkey for weeks because he's got no grounds to walk on. He must also be able to clear the wooden horse in a flash to avoid pursuers. And most important he must be able to play the asymmetrical bars to reflect truthfully the lopsided nature of Arab politics.

If a writer enjoys the knack of predicting correctly, the luck to escape the sixth bullet (or that mysterious accident) and the agility for acrobatics, he is half way there. The other half involves a special style and a specialized lexicon. On style, the writer must be able to tell one thing in the first half of the editorial and the opposite in the second, juxtaposing the conflicting themes in such a delicate way that if a reader, or, more importantly, a hit-man, complains about the first half he is quickly referred to the second and if he complains about the second he is quickly referred to the first. The lexicon involves words and phrases that an editorial writer would be naked without. The list is long but a few suffice: meanwhile, meanwhile, on the other hand, baving said that, however, etc.

At the same time the editorial writer must not offer clear-cut opinion: He must never say never. Even if he sees Jimmy Carter, Anwar Sadat and Menahem Begin signing a peace treaty, he must not take what he sees for granted. For one thing, they may be signing Amy's autograph. For another it may only be the case of their "doubles" appearing on television and signing to test reaction to a peace treaty and whether it is actually safe to go ahead with it; if big trouble ensues, the whole affair will be exploded as a joke; and if the Arabs take it in stride like Israel itself, the leaders themselves will then sign. One simply can never be sure.



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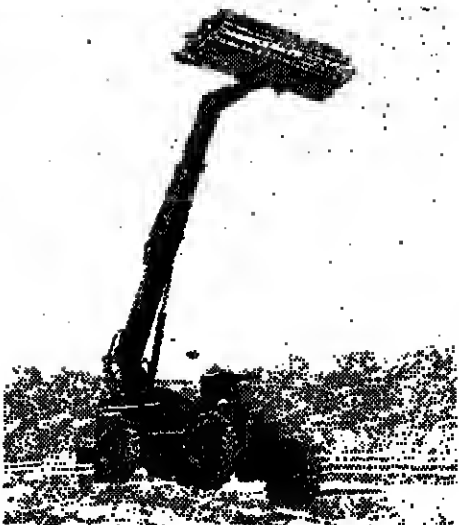
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